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Greetings all Maniacs!



Welcome to the first ever issue of Mania, the kid's magazine that keeps you up to date with absolutely everything that rocks! Here in the Mania office it's our mission to find out exactly what's going on with all the best films, TV shows, music, celebrities and of course games. And we always get it right!

From pro-wrestling, Pokemon and Harry Potter, to DBZ, Batman Beyond and Rugrats, Mania is on top of all the action and will be bringing it to you monthly.

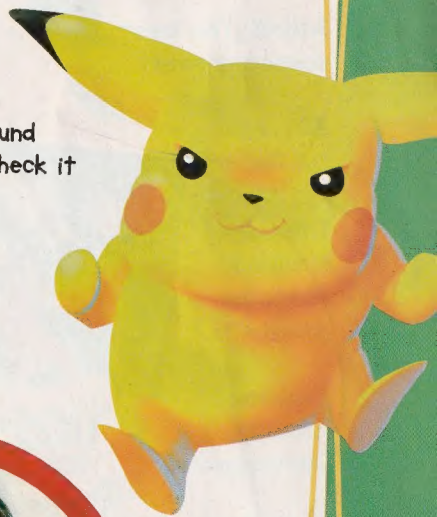
This month we're happy to bring you a super Dragonball Z interview and an awesome Cheeze TV Birthday special. And for all you gamers we've got the best games reviews around and some awesome cheats so make sure you check it all out.

We love to hear from you guys so make sure to write in and tell us what you think of Mania. If there's something you want to see just say the word and we'll get straight onto bringing it to you.

Cheers,

Rikki

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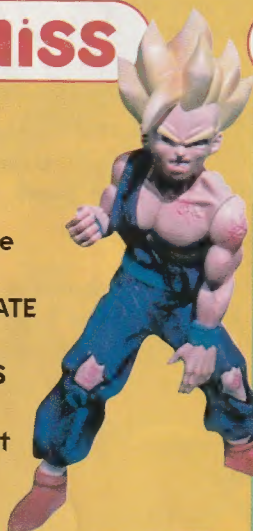
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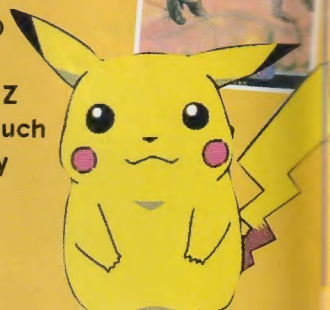
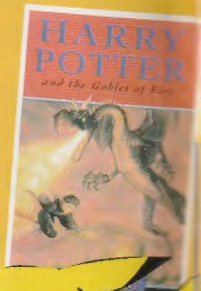
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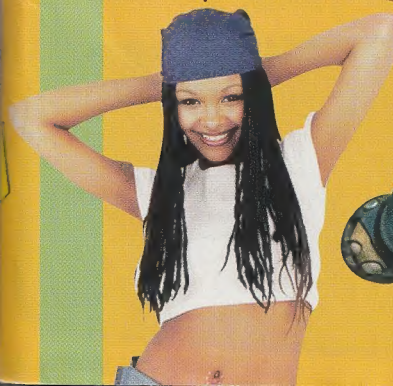
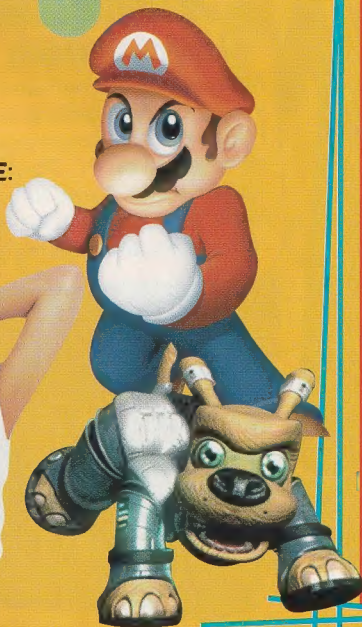


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Britney, Britney, Britney...

The latest evidence to support suspicion that Britney Spears is taking over the world is news that the pop queen now has her own video game!



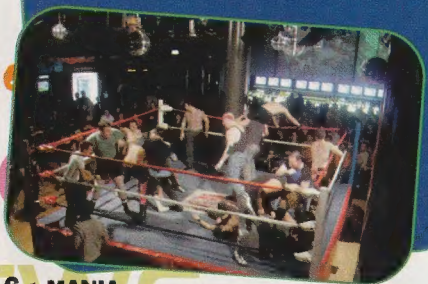
Toonami

On July 7 Cartoon Network are launching the greatest thing to happen to kids TV- Toonami. Toonami combines the TV and Internet in a cool game called "The Intruder" which you can play at www.toonami.com.au. And if that's not enough to convince you Toonami has some of the best cartoons around including Dragon Ball Z and Batman of The Future.



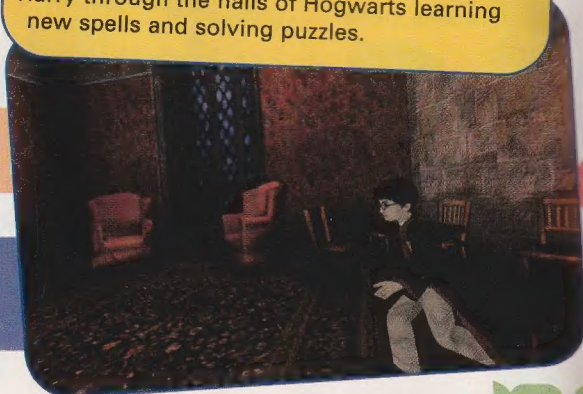
Ready To Rumble?

Catch Superstars Of Wrestling 2 touring the country this month.
 29/6 Perth Entertainment Centre
 30/6 Adelaide Entertainment Centre
 4/7 Brisbane Entertainment Centre
 6/7 Newcastle Entertainment Centre
 7/7 Sydney Superdome
 8/7 Rod Laver Arena, Melbourne



Harry Potter

Most of you Harry Potter fans will know that young Harry is getting his own game; Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. The game will be released on PC, PlayStation, Game Boy and Advance and Game Boy Color as you control Harry through the halls of Hogwarts learning new spells and solving puzzles.





Sam Mumba

It has been revealed that pop starlet Samantha Mumba is going to appear in Steven Spielbergs remake of the old sci-fi classic The Time Machine.



Watch out for...

Cardcaptor Sakura, an anime

hit in the U.S. and the United Kingdom hits Aussie TV screens this month. The series is about Sakura, a fourth grade heroine in a world of magic. By chance, Sakura becomes guardian of the forbidden book, Clow. When the magic cards in the book are scattered, it is her duty to return them to their home. Watch Ch 10 and Cartoon Network or get the videos from the AV Channel.



Mania Hates: Animal Circuses

It's time to stop the cruel act of keeping animals in circuses. Elephants, lions, tigers and monkeys should be free in jungles and wide open spaces not on the back of toxic old trucks. Stop this horrible abuse of animals by refusing to go to any circus that has animals in it. Get more information at www.animal-lib.org.au & www.peta.org



Limp Bizkit

Limp Bizkit lead singer is turning his hand to film directing! The film, Life Without Joe begins production when Limp Bizkit finish their tour.

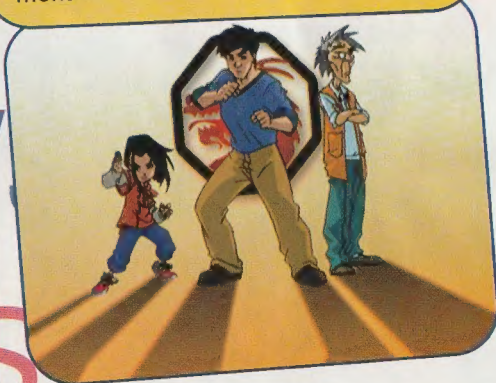


Official Spy Kid

Want to become an official Spy Kid? Well visit the cool website www.spykids.com! Heaps of info on the fab movie (out in September) and lots of spy activities to keep you busy through the holidays.

Action superstar

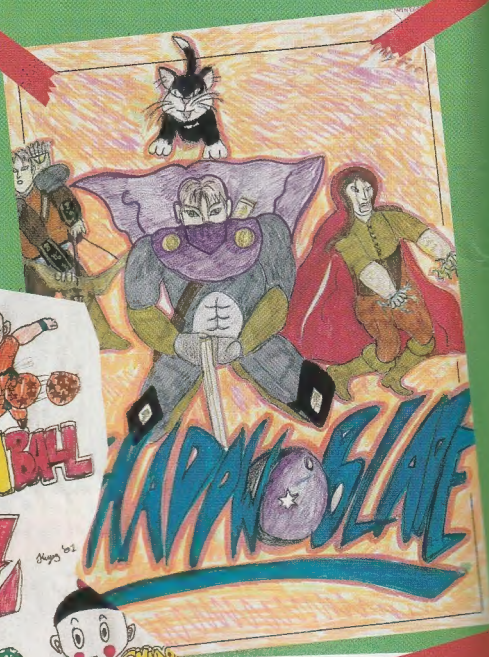
Jackie Chan has his own cartoon and rumour has it that he does all of his own stunts. Check it out on Channel 10 this month.



Write in and tell us something you're passionate about for 'Mania Hates' or 'Mania Loves'. If your letter is published we'll send you a cool Pokemon video courtesy of Madman Entertainment and The AV Channel. Mania 78 Renwick St Redfern 2016 or mania@next.com.au



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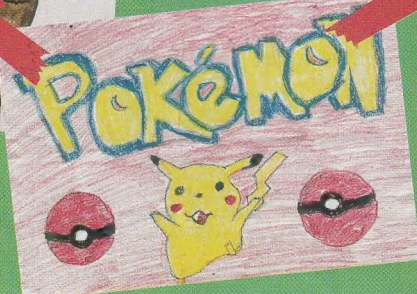
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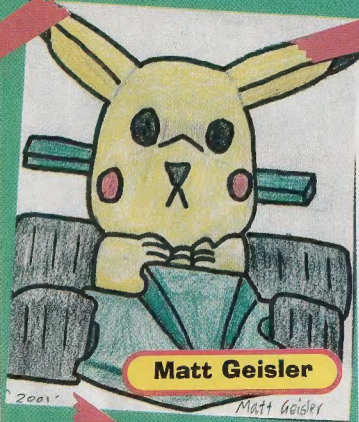


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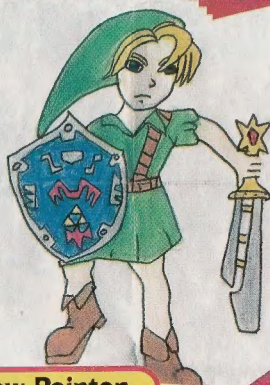


Paul Wyse

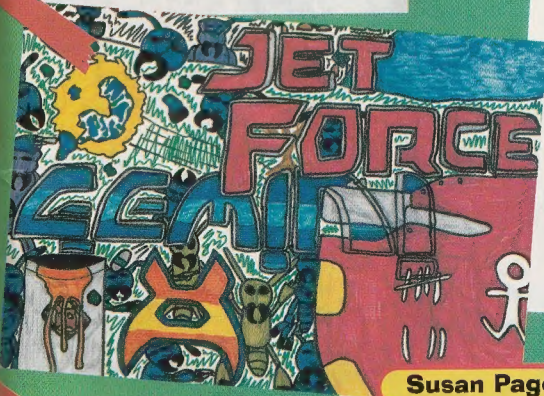
I ♥ DK64!
from Paul



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DRAGONBALL Z INTERVIEW



Sean
Schemmel
&
Chris
Sabat



Mania sat down with Chris Sabat and Sean Schemmel to ask them about their lives behind the characters with the coolest hair on TV.



MANIA-

How did you get involved with DBZ?

CHRIS- We just applied for the position and tried out for different voices, trying to sound like the old voices and got the job.

MANIA- When did you guys start working on the series?

CHRIS- We started working on the series around episode 24 which was the episodes when Vegeta and Nappa had traveled to earth after Piccolo and Goku had beaten Raditz.

MANIA- Why did the voices change?

CHRIS- The voices changed because the offices where the episodes are dubbed were moved from Canada to the United States so the voice cast had to be

changed.

MANIA- What is your background before voice acting?

SEAN- I played French Horn for about 20 years and I used to do stand-up comedy which involved me changing my voice a lot and I sort of got involved from there.

CHRIS- I used to train in Opera singing and went from there.

MANIA- Do you think that having musical backgrounds helps you in voice acting?

SEAN- Absolutely, I mean stage actors can come in and do these amazing scenes but if its not in time with the lip movements of the character then it loses its impact.

CHRIS- That's right. People with musical background seem to have a better sense of timing and rhythm and that's what you need to properly get the sounds to match the lip movements.

MANIA- Who is your favorite character?

SEAN- That would have to be Vegeta, he's a cool guy deep down and gets all the best lines in the show.

CHRIS- Usually I would say Vegeta but I think Mr. Popo is pretty cool even though everyone gives him a hard time and he is overlooked a lot.

MANIA- Who is your least favorite character?

CHRIS- Yumcha

SEAN- Yumcha. He is such a wuss, when they had to fight androids 19 and 20 he didn't want to go because he was afraid he would die. He's also pretty useless because everyone else is a lot stronger like Piccolo and Krillin.



MANIA- How do you prepare for each episode, particularly the ones with intense fight scenes?

SEAN- We just go in and do it

CHRIS- Yeah we just go in and do it
(Chris then provides Mania with a cool example switching between Goku and King Kai with no problem at all)

MANIA- How long does it take to do each episode?

CHRIS- Each person comes in individually and does the voices for about 2 or 3 episodes in about 4 hours.

MANIA- Do you ever have any problems recording the episodes?

CHRIS- Sometimes it can be frustrating because I try to get all the sounds perfect to the lip movement which can sometimes be really hard and frustrating. Sometimes I have to go in and show the actor how it has to be done if they are having particular difficulty.

MANIA- Are there any plans to do Dragonball GT?

CHRIS- At the moment it is being evaluated and we can't say anything, but DBZ has proved to be highly successful.....

CHRIS SABAT

Vegeta
Piccolo
Mr. Popo
Yumcha
Kami
Guru
Raditz
Zarbon
Bubbles

Who's Who

SEAN SCHEMME

Goku
King Kai
Nail



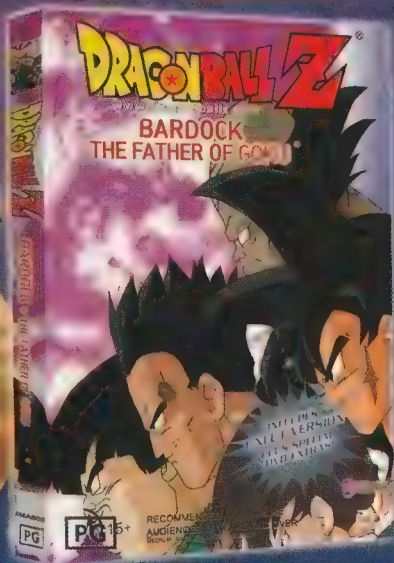
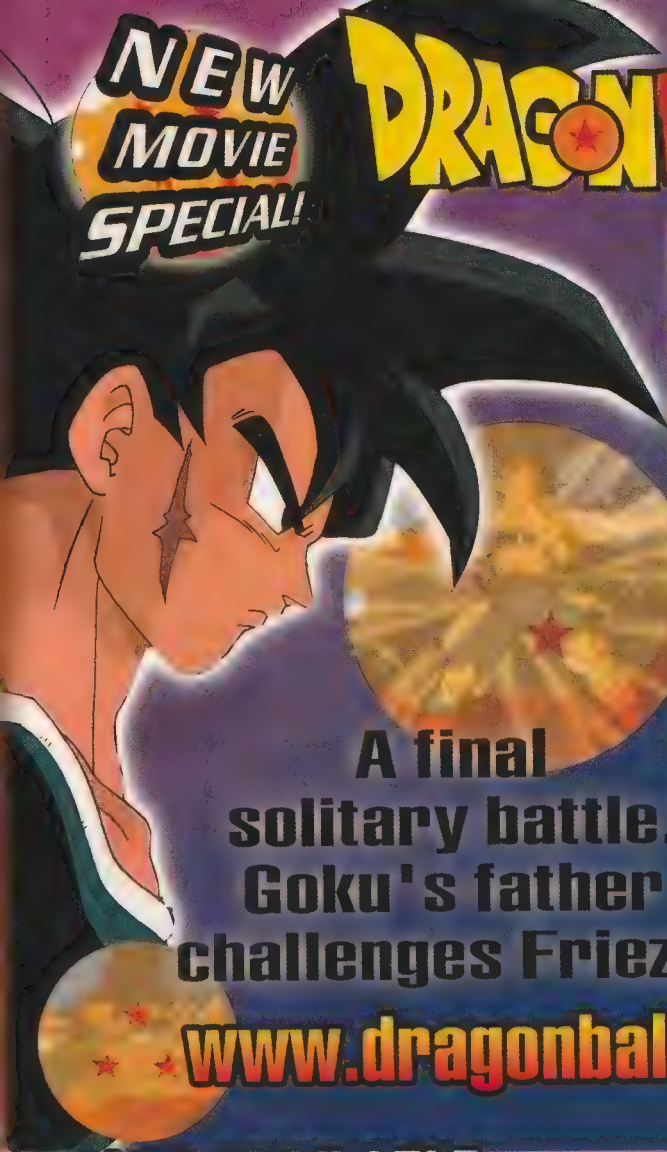
Did you know?

- ★ That in the Japanese version of DBZ the voice of Goku is played by a woman- Masako Nozawa.
- ★ Goku has actually had three different actors play him, the second which was from Australia!
- ★ The Dragonball series actually started in Japan in 1986!
- ★ Planet Vegeta wasn't always called that. Before the Saiyans took over it was actually called Planet Plant.
- ★ In the Japanese version of Dragonball the voice for Krillin is also supplied by a women
- ★ Krillin has six dots on his head because he used to train as a monk, but left because he wanted to date women.
- ★ From the beginning of Dragonball to the end DBZ there are 187 fights.



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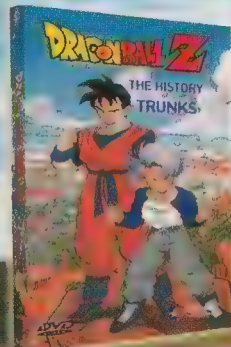
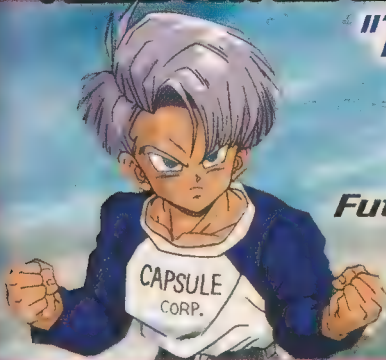
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BOX HEAD

Mania brings you the best of what's on the box every month!

IT'S AN ERNEST WEEK

Are you ready for one whole week of non-stop craziness? Then tune into the Disney Channel for all your favourite Ernest movies, starting Monday 9th July at 7:30pm. You'll be rolling on the floor with laughter! **And don't miss the Disney Channel Premiere of Ernest Scared Stupid(PG) on July 13th at 7:30pm.**



TARZAN

Escape on a jungle adventure this month, when Tarzan (PG) the movie makes its Australian Television Premiere on the Disney Channel. Tarzan follows the remarkable adventures of an orphaned infant raised by a family of gorillas and accepted as one of their own. **Starts July 1st at 6.30pm on the Disney Channel.**

ACTION MAN

Action Man Alex lives for catching air, thrashing speed, amped-up thrills, the challenge of competition and the freedom of life on the road with his pals. But everything changes when Alex discovers he possesses a strange and mysterious power...

Weekdays at 7am and 5pm and on weekends 8am and 6pm on Fox Kids



STUDIO D GOES DOUBLE D

There's an extra three hours of Studio D fun to keep you entertained all school holidays. Don't miss any of the action when Dan and Amber grab their skies, snowboards and winter woollies to head to Thredbo for a wild time in the snow.

Disney Channel July 2-13 @ 2pm

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS

He's a sponge, he's perfectly square and he lives on the bottom of the ocean! With his ever-enthusiastic outlook on life it's hard not to love this guy. Don't miss this one!

On Nickelodeon Monday - Friday at 4pm and on the weekends at 10am.



DIGIMON SERIES 2

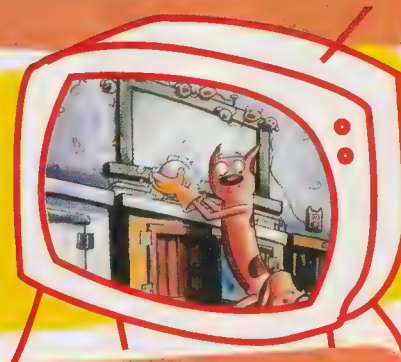
Four years have passed since the original eight digi-destined kids defeated the evil forces that threatened the digi world. Now TK and Kari must lead three new digi-destined on a quest to conquer another dark force that puts both the DigiWorld and the real world in great danger. Don't miss the new characters as they take on a new digiworld of adventure.

Weekdays at 4.30pm on Fox Kids

CATDOG

Want two pets but only allowed one? On the lookout for some instant laughs? Well watch Catdog - a cat at one end and a dog at the other. They're the perfect solution to your entertainment needs.

Weekdays at 8.30am on Nickelodeon.



RUGRATORAMA

The best thing about Rugrats is that it keeps getting better! There's no way you'll get bored these holidays, Nickelodeon is having a Rugratorama all July with double episodes just to keep you happy. Make sure you don't miss any of these adventures

Weekends at 7am & 9am and also on weekdays 7.30am and 5pm on Nickelodeon.

BOX HEAD

ON TOUR WITH...

Imagine being chosen as the opening act for your favourite band's sell out concert! Well that's exactly what happens in the new reality music show *On Tour With...* Tune in and see Savage Garden, Christina Aguilera, Enrique Iglesias and LFO alongside some of the hottest new talent around. **Tuesday nights at 9pm from July 6th on the Disney Channel.**



HARRY'S PRACTICE

Can't get enough of cute animals? Want to be a vet when you get a little older? Amazed at how fat some people let their pets get? *Harry's Practice* is full of cool tips on how to look after your pets and is also a great source of information for anybody looking for a suitable animal companion. **6.30pm Sundays on Channel 7.**

THE AMANDA SHOW

This show just cracks us up! Complete with a family of pro wrestlers, a gavel-happy judge out for kid justice and of course dancing lobsters (no show's complete without them!) *The Amanda Show* is a sure-fire clanger and is sure to keep you laughing the whole day through.

Saturdays at 8pm and 9pm on Nickelodeon.



KENAN AND KEL

Nickelodeon really want to make you laugh and with Kenan and Kel on show they're doing a good job at it. Always schemin' and dreamin' best friends Kenan and Kel are the perfect formula for instant laughs. Catch all their crazy antics everyweek as part of Nickelodeon's Saturday night comedy line up. **Saturdays at 8.30pm on Nickelodeon**

A KNIGHTS TALE

(G) JULY 12

Lowly commoner William Thatcher faces the ultimate test of medieval bravery- tournament jousting in this ye old tale of test and triumph. There's plenty of action as William and his merry men battle for glory and of course the hearts of fair maidens.

MOVIE ZONE

Mania gives you the scoop on the best movies of the month.

RECESS: SCHOOLS OUT

(PG) JULY 5

and T.J. Detweiler is looking forward to a fun-filled summer. Little does T.J. know but the horrible former principal Dr. Benedict is plotting to use a giant laser beam to change the weather and create permanent winter, ending summer holidays forever! It's up to T.J. and his friends to stop this dastardly scheme and put an end to the threat of school without holidays.

The school year is finally over for the Recess gang

JOSIE & THE PUSSYCATS

(R) JULY 5

Josie, Melody and Val are hard rockin' chicks just waiting for their big break. It seems that all their dreams come true when band manager Wyatt discovers them and offers them a recording contract with Mega Records. Soon playing their hearts out in the garage seems but a distant memory and with a number one single under their belt it seems that

absolutely nothing can go wrong...but something just isn't right and these girls are determined to find out what it is.

POKEMON 3 SPELL OF THE UNOWN

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Ash returns to the big screen once again and this time he faces his toughest Pokemon battle yet. With help from Pikachu, Brock, Misty and even Team Rocket, Ash must rescue both his Mum and little orphan Molly from being lost forever in the

dreamworld of the mysterious Unown Pokemon. No one is sure just what the Unown can do once they unleash their

full power but one thing's for sure—Ash and his friends are going to find out!

LARA CROFT: TOMB RAIDER

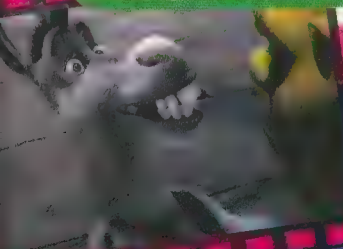
NOW SHOWING

Lara Croft is leaping out of your Playstation (or PC) and onto cinema screens in the long awaited Tomb Raider movie. Following on from the amazingly popular Tomb Raider games Lara comes to life to fight bad-dies and search for hidden

treasures. Beautiful, brainy and ready to kick butt, Lara's movie debut will not disappoint.



SHREK



NOW SHOWING



Once upon a time in a far away swamp there lived a big, green, ugly, smelly ogre named Shrek. Perfectly content just living alone in his swamp, Shrek enjoys taking mud showers, eating forest critters and scaring the spit out of anyone who crosses his path. That is until a bunch of pesky fairy tale characters invade his world. Now Shrek must make a deal with the evil Lord Farquaad,

save a princess and put up with a wise cracking donkey who just won't shut up to get his peaceful life back.

If you'd like to WIN one of ten double passes to see Shrek send a drawing of what you think you'd look like as an ogre to Mania 78 Renwick St Redfern NSW 2016

FINAL FANTASY



(TBC) JULY 26

The year is 2065 and Earth is under siege. A meteor has crashed onto the planet, unleashing millions of alien creatures which roam the Earth.

Destroying everything in their sites these predators are threatening to extinguish

all life on the planet.

Humankind's last hope lies in the brilliant and beautiful Dr. Aki Ross. Determined and capable, Aki strives as Earth's last chance against extinction.



DR DOLITTLE 2

NOW SHOWING



Dr. Dolittle is busier than ever. World-famous now for his ability to chat with animals, Dolittle has become a jet-setting lecturer and

physician to people and animals alike. As if he didn't have enough on his plate, Dolittle receives a summons from his animal friends who are in danger of losing their home to unscrupulous developers. It's non-stop laughs as Eddy Murphy and the team once again show that there are more to animals than meets the eye.

JUKE BOX

ALBUMS

GET YOUR CD PLAYER READY CAUSE MANIA HAS DISHED UP THE LOW DOWN ON THIS MONTH'S NEW TUNES.

Geri Halliwell

Scream If You Want To Go Faster

Proving that she has definitely moved on from her Spice Girls days, Geri is back with her second solo album and it's always a bit full of catchy pop ditties. If you'd like to win one of five copies of this C.D write/email in and tell us what Geri's Spice Girl name was. Entries to Mania 78 Renwick St Redfern 2016 or mania@next.com.au.



Blink 182

Take Off Your Pants and Jacket

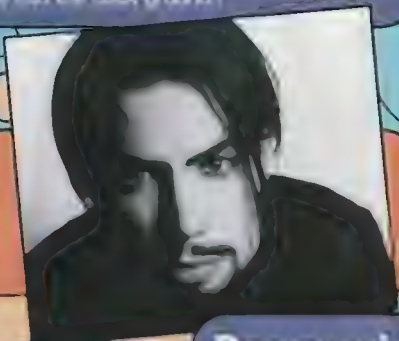
Good for them all ya! The Blink 182 boys are serving up more of their third and truest sound of punk rock and the licks are sure to go viral. Turn it up loud and all your worries will fade into the back ground!



Dave Navarro

Trust No One

Most of you might know Navarro as the former guitarist for Red Hot Chili Peppers and true to form he's sticking to those rocky roots. If you feel your trust is with a guitar you're going to get a kick out of Trust No One.



Hear'say

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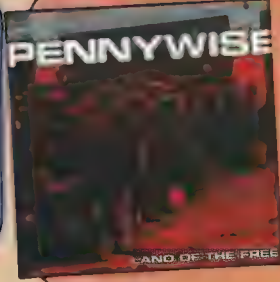
Trick Popstars phenomena not fast taken over the world! Hear'say are the proud of the British Popstars. Have a listen and see if you think they measure up to their Australian counterparts.



Pennywise

Land Of The Free

Your mom probably won't like it but that just goes to show it is good! Pennywise are one of punk rock's old timers and they're still doing a damn good job of keeping it real.

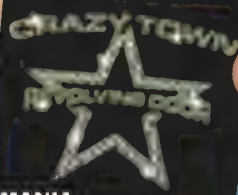


Crazytown

Revolving Door

Crazytown had a huge hit with their first single Beautiful and now follow that with Revolving Door.

SINGLES



Lil Bow Wow

Bounce With Me

The second single from the primary school rapper. This is one little kid with attitude!



SINGLES

Craig David

Rendezvous

With a voice like that it's hard to do anything wrong. R&B s glamiour boy has another sure fire hit on his hands with this new single, you're sure to hear it a lot on the radio! R&B voice, sugar soul boy himself, CRAIG DAVID

CRAIG DAVID
RENDEZVOUS



Mandy Moore

In My Pocket

Another from the Mandy Moore movie MANDY MOORE always has love in her heart.



S Club 7

Never Had a Dream Come True/Can't Stop Dancing

Maintaining their dedication to keeping pop young and fun S Club 7 have produced yet another crowd pleaser.



Samantha Mumba

Baby Come On Over

Following the huge success of Baby Come On Over, Samantha Mumba will be back with her new single.

Scandal'us Tour

**** All Ages Shows**
Saturday July 7th
Brisbane, Entertainment

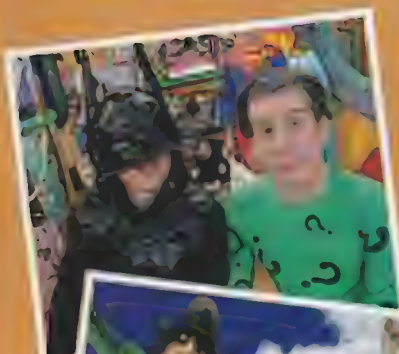
Centre Courtyard
Saturday July 14th
Sydney, Prince Alfred Park,
Central Station
Saturday July 21st
Melbourne,
Old Scotch Oval
Saturday July 28th
Adelaide, Thebarton Oval
Saturday August 4th
Perth, Claremont
Showgrounds
Friday August 10th
Hobart, Derwent
Entertainment Centre

(indoors)
Saturday August 11th
Launceston, Silverdome
(indoors)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

CHEEZ TV



Who said old cheez was a bad thing? This month Cheez TV turns six and to celebrate **Mama** had a chat with hosts and all round funny guys Jade and Ryan...



LOOK OUT BELOW



HEY, THAT'S NOT A BIRD!

Mama: Well, it's been an Cheez TV for 6 months, how has that been?

Jade: I couldn't imagine life without it. It's just part of me now.

Jade: It's been excellent. I've traveled the world and had a great time.

Ryan: I honestly didn't think I would see the end of a month in the beginning.

Ryan: A great experience and a lot of fun.

Mama: But you think you'll be on Cheez TV for a long time?



I THINK I'LL EAT IN

Mania: Is it just as much fun to be on Cheez TV now, as it was when you first started?

J: It's different now. I used to get butterflies when I had a lot of lines to say ...but it's all good!

R: Well, sometimes. There are so many ways you can do things.

Mania: What has been the funniest thing to happen to the both of you while making the show?

J: Once we had a female model on the show, all she had to do was throw a pie when we told her and we had to do it 15 times before she got it right!
R: Some of the stuffups!

Mania: Who has been your favourite Cheez TV guest and why?

J: My Dad, because he's a living legend

R: John Farnham - he's a fun guy and a great entertainer

Mania: What is the best thing about being on Cheez TV and why?

J: Travelling and the laughs.

R: Some of the overseas adventures because they're mad fun!

Mania: And the worst thing?

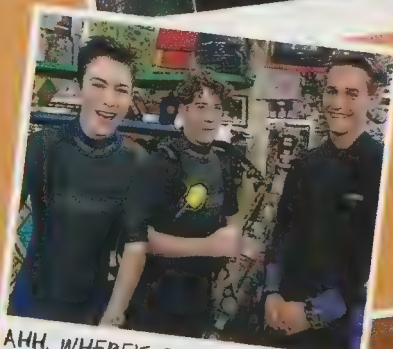
J: Getting up early (ha ha!)

R: When really funny studio segments are edited out because something that has been said can't go to air.

Mania: What sort of things do you both get up to when you're not on Cheez?

J: Basketball, touch footy, movies and watching lots of sport.

R: Write music and scripts. Hang out with Jade.



AHH, WHERE'S THE WATER GUYS?



THAT'S ONE, I REPEAT, ONE



"WHO SAID I CAN'T WEAR PYJAMA'S ON TV?"



HI MUM





"I'M NEVER GOING BACK TO THAT HAIRDRESSER!"

Mania: Do you get recognized very much while out and about?

J: Here and there I guess, yeah

R: YES!

Mania: As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

J: Maverick from Top Gun

R: A rock star and then an actor

Mania: What's been your favourite cartoon on Cheez and why?

J: X-men or Techno Man. I love X-men but after reading heaps of their comics, the cartoon seems a bit watered down.

R: X-men - it's great!

Mania: When you were kids, who were your favourite cartoon characters?

J: Daffy Duck by a long shot

R: Heman and Astro Boy

Mania: If you could be a character in any cartoon whom would it be and why?

J: The Invisible Man. Use your imagination.

R: Homer Simpson because he gets away with everything

Mania: If you were stranded in space and could bring two cartoon characters whom would they be and why?

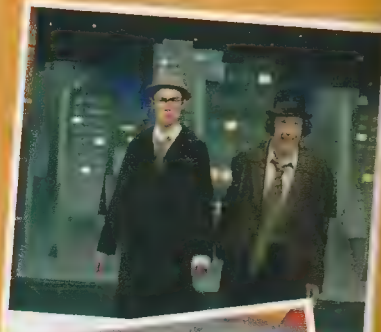
J: Superman so he could fly me home and Jessica Rabbit to keep me company in the cold vacuum of space.

R: Homer Simpson and Astro Boy

Mania: Do you think you can ever get too old for cartoons?

J: You can think what you want, but when I turn 40, I want a train set!

R: NEVER!



THERE'S SOMETHING CRAWLING UP MY LEG, PLEASE HELP.



DO THESE GLASSES MAKE ME LOOK COOL JADE?



THE AIR CAVALRY HAS ARRIVED!

The Mage Knight Lancers Expansion Pack includes a variety of new foot soldiers and introduces a stronger, faster troop type: the mounted warrior. Capable of moving and attacking in the same turn, the Lancers change the face of the battlefield, making strategy and survival that much more of a challenge!

Lancers introduces 142 new characters and incorporates the last three special abilities: Charge, Bound and Invulnerability. Each Booster Pack will include 2 common figures, 1 rare to unique figure, and 1 mounted figure.

MAGE KNIGHT™

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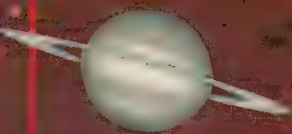
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FACT PAGE

ASTRONOMY FACTS

Astronomy is the study of the celestial bodies, which is basically a term used to indicate planets, stars, nebulae and galaxies. An astronomer scientifically studies the movement, position, size and distance of these celestial bodies in order to increase our understanding of the universe around us, and of earth itself.



Lightning is actually three times hotter than the sun. The sun is around 5,537 degrees Celsius which makes lightning more than 16,000 degrees Celsius. That's hot!

Did you know that **Venus is actually the hottest planet**, even though the logical answer would be Mercury since it's the closest to the sun?

This has something to do with the atmosphere around Venus because it actually absorbs all of the heat surrounding it.

The moon actually moves away from earth at a rate of 3cm per year.

Some stars are so dense that if you were to bring 2 cubic centimeters of it to earth it would weigh more than 1.5 million tons! All planets in our solar system are named after an ancient Roman god or goddess. Earth was, in fact, named after the Roman goddess of the land, Terra. Many languages today still use her name for Earth (for example, the French word for our home planet is 'La Terre').

If you attempted to count the stars in a galaxy and counted at a rate of one every second it would take around 3,000 years to count them all. In fact, there are more stars

than there are specs of sand on Earth!

Jupiter is the fifth planet from the sun and it is the largest planet in the solar system, twice as big as all the other planets combined. Its massive Red Spot is actually the site of a violent storm.

Saturn has the lowest density of any planet on our solar system and is lighter than water. This means that if you put Saturn in a giant bathtub it would float!

Despite being the closest planet to the Sun, Mercury has the greatest range of temperatures for any planet ranging from -173 degrees Celsius to 427 degrees Celsius.

Astronomy Word finder

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Write down the left over letters to find the hidden sentence...

Sun (x 2)	Venus	Astrology	Solstice	Density	Zodiac
Star	Mars	Aurora	Sunspot	Latitude	Mare
Universe	Earth	Comet	Zenith	Longitude	Core
Galaxy	Uranus	Coma	Nadir	Breccia	Corona
Black Hole	Jupiter	Constellation	Neutron	Cluster	Asteroid
Saturn	Neptune	Eclipse	Nova	Umbra	Ship
Pluto	Astronomy	Cosmology	Rotation	Transit	Alien
Nebula	Solar	Milky Way	Planet	Space	Object
Quasar	System	Orbit	Equinox	Refraction	Cosmic
Mercury	Atmosphere	Pulsar	Dwarf	Reddening	Moon

HARRY QUIZ



ARE YOU A HARRY POTTER WIZARD?

HOW WELL CAN YOU SPEAK
THE LANGUAGE OF HARRY
POTTERS WORLD? TAKE THE
QUIZ AND FIND OUT!



1. What is a Manticore?

- A) A shapeshifter that takes on the form of your worst fear.
- B) A beast with the head of a man, the body of a lion and the tail of a scorpion.
- C) A make of magic broomstick.

2. What is Durmstrang?

- A) One of the largest European schools of Wizardry.
- B) A magic shop located in Diagon Alley
- C) A shallow basin that hold memories and thoughts.

3. What are Dementors?

- A) Creatures that resemble Silver Haired Apes.

- B) Stones taken from the stomach of goats to be used for magic.
- C) The Guards of Azkaban.

4. Who is Bathilda Bagshot?

- A) The author of the book 'History and Magic'.
- B) The resident ghost of Slytherin Tower.
- C) A wizard depicted on a Wizard trading card.

5. What is an Ashwinder?

- A) A magic powder that allows Wizards to travel via fireplaces.
- B) A thin, pale-grey snake with glowing red eyes.
- C) An eraser that reveals invisible writing.

6. What is Gillyweed?

- A) A violent tree at the edge of the Forbidden Forest.
- B) A candy that makes you smoke at the mouth.
- C) A plant that when eaten allows you to breathe underwater.

7. What is the Azkaban?

- A) The Wizard bank.
- B) A prison Fortress where Wizard criminals are sent.
- C) A powerful spell book.

8. What is the Daily Prophet

- A) A crazy man who predicts the future
- B) The national wizarding newspaper
- C) The day that they predict the world will end on

9. What is Floo Powder?

- A) Magical powder that allows wizards to travel through fireplaces
- B) A powder that instantly cures the flu
- C) Magic that allows the person to breathe underwater

10. What is a Firebolt?

- A) Magic fire used to attack Dark Wizards
- B) Magic used to protect someone from fire
- C) A technologically advanced broomstick

11. What is an Erkling?

- A) An elf-like creature that eats children
- B) One of the ten breeds of dragons
- C) A water demon

12. What is a Pogrebin?

- A) A move in Quidditch
- B) A fluffy, flightless bird.
- C) A rock-shaped demon that eats people

13. What is Quidditch?

- A) A type of broom stick
- B) National sport of the magic world
- C) A five-legged spider

14. What is Remembrall?

- A) An eraser that reveals invisible writing
- B) A magic glass ball that tells you if you have forgotten to do something
- C) A spell to make you remember everything you read

15. What is an unforgivable curse?

- A) A curse that will turn you into a Dark Wizard
- B) A curse that turns peoples clothes red
- C) A curse that, if cast on humans, means a life-time in Azkaban

16) What is a Doxy?

- A) A beater defence in Quidditch
- B) A five legged carnivorous spider-like creature that lives in Scotland.
- C) A four armed, four legged fairy like creature covered with thick black hair.



ANSWERS

1-B, 2-A, 3-C, 4-A, 5-B, 6-C, 7-B, 8-B, 9-A, 10-C, 11-A, 12-C, 13-B, 14-B, 15-C, 16-C

HOW YOU SCORED:

12-16

WIZARD

WELL DONE, YOU'RE A HARRY POTTER EXPERT!

7-11

WIZARD IN TRAINING

HEY NOT BAD, BUT YOU STILL HAVE A FEW THINGS TO LEARN!

1-6

MUGGLE

YOU NEED TO BRUSH UP YOUR MAGIC SKILLS!



Pokemon Update

Keeping you up to date with all the latest Pokemon news and gossip as it hits the streets, you can rely on Game World's Pokemon Update to keep you informed and make you the smartest kid on the block.

Pikachu's Birthday

This year marks the fifth anniversary for Pokemon, which was first released in Japan in 1996. But if you're worried that Pokemon might be reaching retirement, fear not! Proving that they're not going to stop with just 251 of those cute critters, Nintendo have released the names and pictures of three new Pokemon! These new types are rumoured to appear in the Pokemon game for the Game Boy Advance, which will be released in 2002. Another exciting feature for the Game Boy Advance is a card scanner called the 'E Card Reader', a little machine that allows you to input data from special Pokemon E-Cards. This is a new feature for an upcoming Trading Card Game, promising great things for Pokemon in the future!





Pokemon Crystal

With the release of Pokemon Crystal looming in the horizon, we may only be waiting until September before we see it on our shores! But why is it better than gold or silver? I'll tell you why!

Pokemon Crystal promises to be the ultimate Pokemon game for Gameboy. Of course, like all other Gameboy Color games, Pokemon Crystal will be fully compatible with the upcoming Gameboy Advance.

If you can't wait until these games come out then try 'Pokemon Snap', 'Pokemon Puzzle Challenge' or 'Hey You Pikachu' to keep you entertained in the meantime, all extremely fun and hopelessly addictive.

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While Crystal will use the same world map and gym leaders as gold and silver, there will be several differences. Some of these include:

Animated battle scenes: Pokemon appearing on screen will be animated.

New abilities to learn for your pokemon: Extra TMs will be available to teach your old Pokemon new tricks.

Updated Pokedex: New detailed Pokemon information and animated pictures as well!

Signs popping up at the bottom of the screen to tell you where you are: Whenever you enter a new town or route, a sign will appear at the bottom of the screen to let you know where you are. Now you don't have to get lost!

The ability to play as a female trainer: Now you can be a boy or a girl, about that!

Pokemon in different locations: Yep, you'll have to find them all again, because they've moved around!

The opportunity to catch the mysterious pokemon #151, (slow!) Not available in Gold or Silver, this is your only chance to catch this rare Pokemon.

Improved graphics: The overall look of the game has been greatly improved, from the Pokemon to the people you meet to the look of the towns. The only downside is that this means Crystal will be for Gameboy Color only, but it looks great!

Multi-Player Adaptation Feature: Unfortunately this will not be available outside of Japan, but it allows you to trade your Pokemon over the phone. Crystal is also compatible with the Game Link Cable, Infrared Port, Gameboy Printer, and Transfer Pack.

Fashion Flash, for hand-held's

Nintendo are giving both of their hand held systems a new look for a limited time, the first special edition of the Gameboy Advance and possible the last one for the Gameboy Color. Available in

Japan only is the special crystal themed version of the Gameboy Advance, a bluish/silver colored unit with Pikachu and Pichu's pictures next to the screen. The crystal version is only available at one of Japan's two Pokemon Centres, while stocks last. Meanwhile, arriving in America is the gold and silver version of the Gameboy Color, the colour of the unit will be able to change in the light from gold to silver, depending on how you look at it and will also feature Pikachu and Pichu's pictures next to the screen. While the Gold and Silver Game Boy Advance is not available in Australia, the Game Boy Color version. If your lucky you may be able to find it down at your local toy store and give your Game Boy Color a cool new look.



Pokemon Update

Move Over Mario!

Mario better watch out because there's a new cat on the party scene! One of the most impressive demos for the upcoming GameCube was a title called 'Meowth's Party,' a fully 3D movie of Meowth and his Pokemon friends performing a song. Although this was just a demo and is not confirmed to be an actual game, it promises that big things are in store for Pokemon and the GameCube. The demo had all Pokemon fans gasping for air as the fully 3D Pokemon danced away to Meowth who was banging out some cool tunes on his electric guitar. If you are a fan of Pokemon Stadium then you would now how cool it is to see the Pokemon you trained yourself in 3D and looking totally awesome. The GameCube is twice as powerful as the N64 so take a look at what your Pokemon could look like in the future!



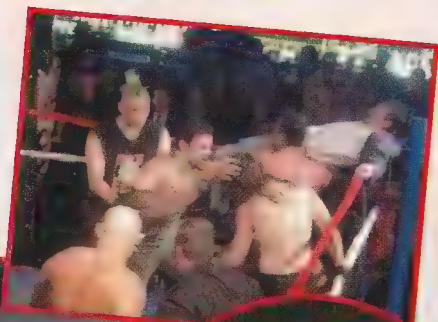
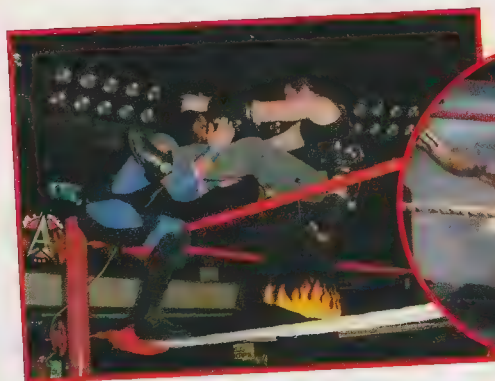
Ask Team Pocket

Got a Pokemon question that you want answered?

Send them in to Kelly, Mania's Pokemon expert and she will answer them for you. Send to maniacs@tiscali.co.uk or P.O. Box 10, Rowell Street Redfern 2016 NSW.



Hot JOBS



In our quest to find the worlds best jobs Mania tracked down Commissioner of All Star Wrestling
ROHAN HERBSTREIT.

What started your love for pro-wrestling?

My parents were hooked on Australia's World Championship Wrestling in the sixties, when Wrestling made a comeback in the eighties it was compulsory viewing for the family.



Did you always want to be a pro-wrestling commissioner?

No, actually my first love was Computers, in fact I have a degree in Computer Science & Software Engineering. But being Commissioner of All Star Wrestling is a huge thrill.

Have you ever been hurt during a match?

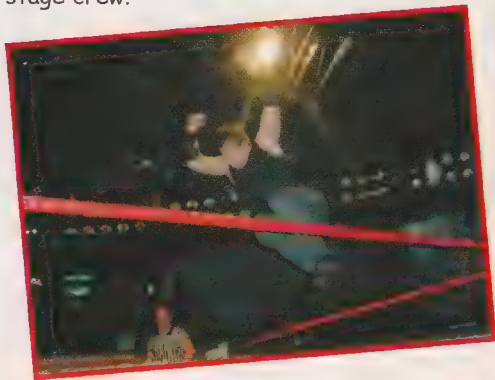
Only when I was carried out of the ring after being hit by a chair. And my head was smashed into a steel pole by mistake!

What is your favourite pro-wrestling event?

Apart from All Star Wrestling, definitely WWF WrestleMania.

What's the best thing about your job?

It gives me great pleasure to see the crowd's positive response to ideas and storylines that have developed over many months. To get positive feedback from fans is definitely a good feeling after all the hard work from the wrestlers and back-stage crew.



And the worst?

Organising the shows from running around picking up wrestlers at airports to coordinating the ring crew to set-up the enormous production very early in the mornings & late at nights.

What is the strangest thing to happen to you while in the ring?

I commentate wrestling in Adelaide from time to time, and fans regularly throw rubbish at me because I am from Victoria. One night a fan ran past and threw a water bomb at me, I sat very wet though the rest of the show.

What advice do you give to readers who would like to get into pro-wrestling?

Very few people can make it as professional wrestlers. If you have the determination and are prepared for plenty of tough work with very little money, go for it.

Would you still turn up to work if you won the lottery?

Definitely, so I could give the boss a "Stone Cold Stunner"!



NEXT SHOW: Tuesday July 3rd - 7pm
(All Star Australia, Level 1
Crown Casino, Southbank Melbourne)
For more information call
(03) 9292 5408 or 0418 322 147 or
visit <http://www.wfdownunder.com>

FYI

Here are a few little known facts from the world's greatest form of sports entertainment- pro-wrestling!

* Kane has degrees in English and Teaching.

* Gorgeous George went to jail as a teenager for burglarising a home.

* Rick Rude and Nikita Koloff attended the same high school.

* Stone Cold once broke his neck wrestling.

* 2,392 rental cars are used annually for WCW Monday Nitro.

* Andre the Giant drank 14 bottles of wine before his superfight against Hulk Hogan at Wrestlemania III.

* Kevin Nash plays Super Shredder in Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 2.



* The Rock is the Youngest Intercontinental, and World Heavyweight Champion ever in the WWF. He is also the first African American to hold the WWF Championship.

* Hulk Hogan earned 1.8 million dollars with his match up against Randy Macho Man Savage at Wrestlemania IV.

* Each WCW Nitro Show uses about 300 fireworks.

DRAGON BALL Z TOYS

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS TOO MUCH DRAGONBALL, SO CHECK OUT THIS COOL RANGE OF FIGURES FROM IDWIN TOYS THAT YOU CAN FIND AT YOUR LOCAL TOY STORE. IF YOU'VE STILL HUNGRY FOR DRAGONBALL AFTER THIS THEN KEEP YOUR EYE ON MANIA FOR ALL THE BEST INFO ON DRAGONBALL.

SECRET SAIYAN WARRIORS

Transform into your very own Super Saiyan as each figure comes with an outer suit to put over them.

Goku >> SS Goku
Gohan >> SS Gohan
Vegeta >> SS Vegeta
Trunks >> SS Trunks



23CM COLLECTORS EDITION

These collector toys have more detail than regular figures and come in cool action stances with battle scars!

SS Goku
SS Gohan
SS Vegeta



DIE CAST VEHICLES

These vehicles are amazingly like those seen on the cartoon and each of them comes with a cool mini-figure.

King Kold's Spaceship
Red Ribbon Army Car
w/Android Capsule
with various figures



MODEL KITS

Keep yourself occupied with these cool model kits. Each of them is simple but has awesome detail.

Frieza Form 2
SS Gohan
Trunks
Imperfect Cell
Krillin





13CM STRIKING Z FORCE

One of the ultimate DBZ toys as each one has their own special attack to defeat their enemies.

Striking Gokou – Double Kick
 SS Vegeta – Flip
 SS Trunks – Side Kick
 Piccolo – Airplane Kick

DELUXE 13CM FIGURES

Each figure has a cool light and sound feature to make them power up.

SS Goku
 SS Gohan
 SS Vegeta
 SS Trunks



CHARACTER MINI-BUSTS

These detailed mini-busts are perfect to display on your desk or bookshelf at home.

Piccolo
 Krillin
 Android 18
 Trunks
 Goku



Perfect Cell
 Super Saiyan Goku
 Android 17
 Super Saiyan Vegeta
 Super Saiyan Trunks

30CM FIGURES

These large figures have actual real clothes and are the perfect choice if you want to recreate some of the battles from the TV series.

Goku
 SS Goku
 Vegeta

Piccolo
 Trunks
 Tien



VEHICLES

These vehicles are larger than the die-cast vehicles and each one of them comes with a really cool exclusive figure.



Jet Momonga w/Exclusive Krillin
 Mini-Plane w/ Exclusive Gold Hair SS Gohan
 Sky Bike w/Exclusive Gold Hair SS Goku
 Rejuvenation chamber with gold SS Goku
 Time Capsule with Exclusive Trunks Figure

13CM ACTION FIGURES

There are heaps of different types of these figures and more are on their way in July, August and September!

Android

Vegeta
 Goku
 Android 17, 18
 Piccolo

Android

Trunks
 Super Saiyan
 Goku
 Piccolo
 Frieza
 Vegeta

Android

Raditz
 Master Roshi
 Bulma
 Garlic Jnr.

Future

(July)
 SS Vegeta
 SS Goku
 SS Trunks w/
 armour
 Dr. Gero





POPSTAR INVASION

You all know Gardot and Scandal'us but what about the Angels and True Bliss? That's right, the whole world has been taken over by the Popstar storm! Mania takes a global at the Popstars craze.

Australia Scandal'us

Who: *Daniella Scala (19), Jason Bird (21), Anna Belperio (21), Tamara Jabar (18) and Simon Ditcham (23)*

The latest creation of the Popstars craze here in Australia. If you haven't heard of them you must have had your head buried in sand! The group entered the charts at number one with their catchy single *Me, Myself and I* and followed that success up with their album *Startin' Somethin'* which debuted at number two. You can currently catch Scandal'us on their nation wide tour.



Who: *Kimberly Marsh (24), Danny Foster (21), Suzanne Shaw (19), Noel Sullivan (20) and Myleene Klass (22)*

Hear'Say's first single "Pure and Simple" entered the UK singles charts at number one and held the spot for three weeks. Their album, titled "Popstars", has gone double platinum and is officially recognised as the fastest selling debut album ever.

United Kingdom Hear'Say



Canada Sugar Jones

Who: *Sahara McDonald (23), Julie Crochetiere (20), Mirella Dell' Aquila (19), Andrea Henry (22) and Maiko Watson (20)*

Sugar Jones' first single "Days Like That" made its debut at number one on the Canadian singles charts in April and the Canadian CHR radio charts at number 22. This is the highest ever entry to the CHR radio charts for a debut Canadian group. Sugar Jones have also starred in a TV commercial for Motorola.



NO ANGELS ELEMENTS



Germany
No Angels

Who: Jessica Wahls (24), Sandy Mölling (20), Nadja Benaïssa (19), Lucy Diakovska (25), and Vanessa Petruo (21)

No Angels have enjoyed moderate success in comparison to some of the other Popstars groups but have still done extremely well. Their first single "Rivers Of Joy" stayed in the top 25 for three weeks in three different countries! They've also released their first album "Elle'ment" and performed in front of millions on the final night of the German Big Brother program.

United States of America Eden's Crush

Who: Anna Maria Lombo (22), Ivette Sosa (24), Maile Misajon (24), Nicole Scherzinger (22) and Rosanna Tavares (24).

Eden's Crush is the second group to come from Popstars in the US following the first series winners O'Town. Eden's Crush's debut single "Get Over Yourself" was a smash entering the Billboard Hot 100 at number 8 and then capturing and staying at number one for two weeks. With over 77,000 singles sold in the first week "Get Over Yourself" is the biggest selling debut recording for a new group in the US. The group also toured with N'Sync!



New Zealand True Bliss

Who: Keri Ann Harper (22), Carly Binding (23), Joanne Cotton (22), Erika Takacs (23) and Megan Cassie (24).

New Zealand kicked off the Popstars craze with True Bliss back in 1999. True Bliss had a chart-topping single in Number One and fabulous success with their album Dream. But the dream didn't last long and since the emergence of our own Bardot nothing has been heard from the group.



United States of America O'Town

Who: Ashley Parker Angel (19), Dan Miller (20), Trevor Penick (22), Jacob Underwood (21) and Erik Michael (22).

O'Town were the first US group to be created on TV. The boy band has enjoyed great success since their formation early last year and have since released their first album "Liquid Dreams".



Australia Bardot

Who: Tiffany Wood (23), Belinda Chappel (25), Katie Underwood (25), Sophie Monk (21) and Sally Polihronas (25).

Remember Bardot? The girls enjoyed massive success when they won the first Popstars series here last year. Their debut single Poison hit the charts at number 1 and sold over 100,000 copies in its first week! The girls have been a little quieter this year with Katie leaving the group to pursue other things. A new single is now in the works.

BARDOT



DVD REVIEW

It's the holidays so sit back and relax with these awesome DVD's.

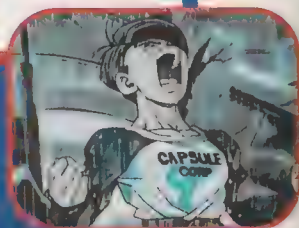
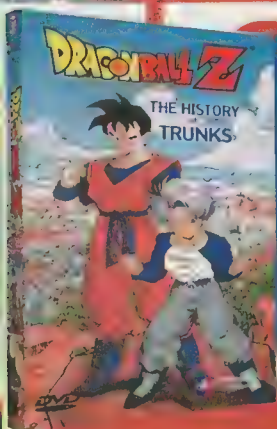
Streetfighter Alpha

Increasingly disturbed by the dark energies building within him, Ryu is unexpectedly confronted with the appearance of Shun, a boy claiming to be the long-lost brother he never knew. As Ryu realises his claims are true, Shun is kidnapped. Ryu must then strive to save both himself and the boy.



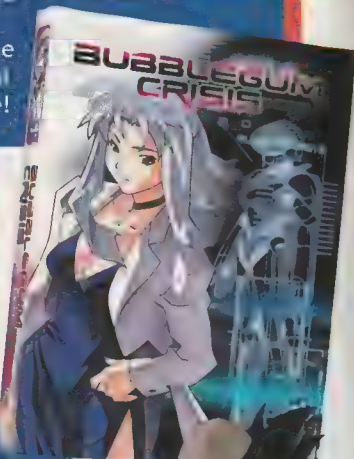
Dragonball Z - The History of Trunks

Goku's death and the appearance of two havoc wreaking Androids plunge the planet and it's people into a deep pit of fear and despair. The only hope to save the world is Gohan, and though outnumbered by the demonic Androids, he does have a special young teenager named Trunks on his side!



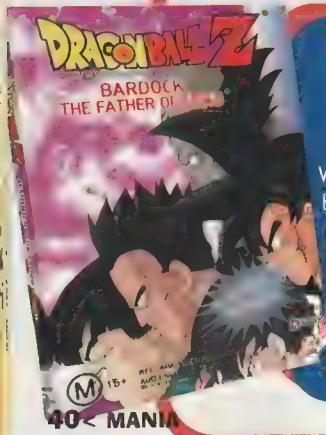
BGC 2040

The Knight Sabers are drawn into a deadly race to discover a missing research facility. As they do the ultimate nightmare begins to awake far beneath the ruins of old Tokyo and a long buried secret turns into a deadly trap.



DBZ - Bardock - The Father of Goku

When a low-class Saiyan soldier named Bardock inherits the ability to see into the future, his life is thrown into a spin! The frightening images he sees send him to the edge. All seems lost until a vision of his baby son, Kakarot, as a grown man inspires him to make a change and confront his destiny head on!



BOOK WORM

Snuggle up somewhere warm and get into these great reads.

A WEE WALK

Margaret Clark

Jack and his man Old Mr Mack go walking everyday - time used by Jack to check his 'wee-mails'. Left at the bottom of trees and under park benches Jack's 'wee-mails' are full of interesting tidbits like the news that Jack is going to be a father! But no message under a tree can prepare Jack and Old Mr Mack for what's about to happen.



MORRIS
GLEITZMAN

ADULTS ONLY

ADULTS ONLY

Morris Gleitzman

Poor Jake is the only kid living on an adults-only island run by his parents. His loneliness is given the boot when a mysterious girl appears. But with the Travelogue critics coming to evaluate the guest-house how can long can this new found friendship last?



FLASH JACK

Maureen McCarthy

When all of his stuff is stolen Jack must find something to do with the remaining two weeks of school holidays. No TV, no music, no video games, no skateboard, what will he do? With the aid of the beautiful, wacky Diana

Jack sets out to find all his stuff but soon worries that he may have gotten in way over his head.

FLASH JACK



1 AUSSIE BITES

SNAG

THE SENSITIVE NEW-AGE GLADIATOR



Margaret Clark illustrated by Terry Denton

S.N.A.G The Sensitive New Age Gladiator

Margaret Clark

A singing, dancing painting gladiator? A gladiator that faints at the sight of blood? Snag never wanted to be a gladiator but had no choice when the Romans came and took him from his home now he must toughen up and fight!

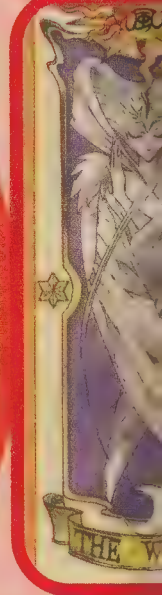
ANIME

So What Is Anime?

Anime is another name for Japanese cartoons. You may have also heard it called 'japanimation' or 'manga'.

Anime kicked off in the sixties, when a cartoon called Astro Boy was released on American TV. The success of Astro Boy meant that other anime like Voltron, Kimba The White Lion and Robotech also found there way onto American TV screens.

The popularity of anime was largely due to the fact that it was unlike anything anyone outside of Japan had ever seen before. Unlike the cartoons that American s were used to, Anime comes in a variety of different styles from romance to crime, fantasy to horror and everything in between.

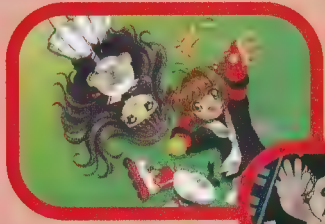


Card Captor Sakura

Starts this month on Cartoon Network

Card Captor Sakura has been a huge success in England and the USA. It will be starting on Cheez TV and Cartoon Network's new show Toonami this month.

Card Captor Sakura is about a ten year old girl named Sakura who finds a mysterious book called The Clow in her father's library. Curious to see what's inside she opens the book and accidentally releases the powerful Clow Cards that were trapped inside it. Sakura must travel the world tracking down the trouble making cards.



Digimon

Fox Kids

Eight children who are the Digi-Destined are paired up with their own Digimon (a digital monster) and are sent to the mysterious Digi



Monster Rancher

Fox Kids

When game expert Genki wins a big tournament his prize is a very special CD-ROM. But the CD becomes real-life when the disk magically transports him to the world of Monster Rancher!

Pokemon

Cartoon Network and Cheez Tv

Pokemon is the hottest thing to have happened to anime in years. The adventures of Ash as he trains to become a Pokemon Master and the friends he meets along the way are filled with fun, action and excitement not to mention trouble when the bad guys from Team Rocket show up!



Flint the Time Detective

Fox Kids

Flint is a super strong cave boy from the past, who was fossilised by the evil



Petrafinia. When twins Sarah and Tony discover him in the present, he is revived and the three of them travel through time to prevent crime.

Dragonball Z

Cartoon Network & Cheez TV

The follow-up to the original series, Dragonball Z is the tale of Goku and his martial artist friends. This colourful band of heroes find themselves defending the world against evil beings and certain destruction again and again.



BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW...

Amaze your friends with these funny and interesting facts...

Astronauts become taller when they're in space

Crocodiles cannot stick their tongue out.

Hair is made from the same substance as fingernails

Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.

It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.

No piece of dry paper can be folded in half more than seven times.

Central American Indians were the first people to have chewing gum. They used to chew sap that oozed from a tree called the Sapodilla. The sap is known as 'chicle'.

February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon

The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is uncopyrightable.

Hot water weighs more than cold water

The right lung is slightly larger than the left

The entire length of all the eyelashes shed by a human in their life is over 30 m.

The average person falls asleep in seven minutes

The banana is the world's largest herb

Butterflies taste with their feet

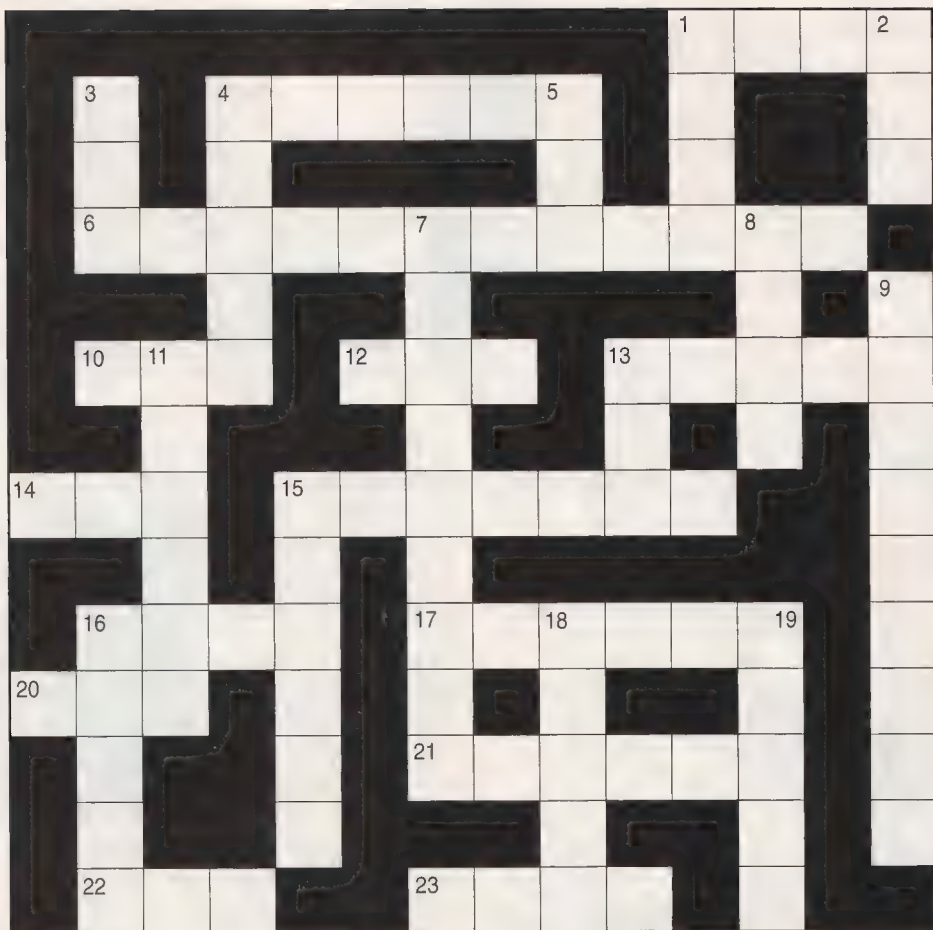
Your ears and nose continue to grow throughout your entire life

Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete

If a man could run as fast for his size as an ant can, he could run as fast as a racehorse.

The human body is comprised of 80% water.

Hippocampus is pink when the weather is warm.



DOWN

- 1 Fourth planet from the sun
- 2 What you do when you're hungry
- 3 Homer says this all the time
- 4 Chucky's best friend
- 5 Donald Fisher's nephew on Home and Away
- 7 _____ Squarepants
- 8 Shrek is one of these
- 9 Bubbles, Buttercup & Blossom are these type of girls
- 11 Nickelodeon comic _____ Power
- 13 A place to see animals
- 15 Disney's favourite duck
- 16 _____ Mice From Mars
- 18 Comic seen in Mania
- 19 Another name you might call your Grandma

ACROSS

- 1 Three Blind _____
- 4 Vegeta's son
- 6 Father to Lisa, Bart and Maggie
- 10 Something you might do when your are hurt
- 12 Gohan is Goku's _____
- 13 Masked hero who leaves a Z where ever he goes
- 14 Old arcade game _____ man
- 15 Kuwaggomon, Greymon and Shellmon are from this show
- 16 You can get this baked or as a lolly
- 17 Alter ego of Bruce Wayne
- 20 A way to hurt someone
- 21 Moe's job on The Simpsons
- 22 Animal that looks like a big mouse
- 23 Husband of Chi Chi

Are you ready to take your place alongside the mighty Dragonball Z warriors? Have you got what it takes to save the planet from the evil forces that seek to destroy it? Take Mania's **DRAGONBALL Z SUPER SAIYAN** quiz and see if you've really got what it takes...



DRAGONBALL Z QUIZ



1. Who is the father of Trunks?

- A) Yamcha
- B) Vegeta
- C) Goku
- D) Roshi

2. Who cut off Vegeta's tail?

- A) Goku
- B) Gohan
- C) Yajirobe
- D) Piccolo

3. What planet do the Saiyans come from?

- A) Planet Namek
- B) Planet Frieza
- C) Planet Vegeta
- D) Planet Saiyan

4. What is the name of the Earth Dragon?

- A) Shenron
- B) Porunga
- C) Eternal Dragon
- D) Chi Chi

5. What is the name of the cat that sits on Dr. Brief's shoulder?

- A) Blackie
- B) Scratch
- C) Knicker
- D) Puar

6. Who invented the Dragonball radar?

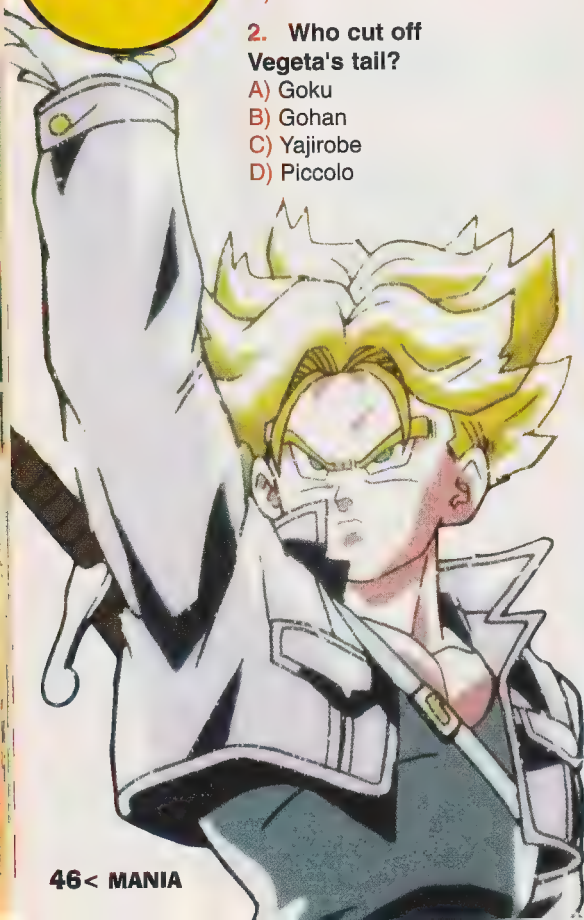
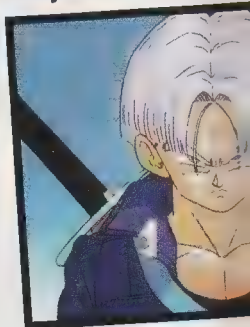
- A) Frieza
- B) Dr. Briefs
- C) Bulma
- D) Dr. Gero

7. How old is Turtle?

- A) 367
- B) 45
- C) 1000
- D) 10 000

8. Who does Piccolo fuse with?

- A) Guru
- B) Nail and Kami
- C) Kami
- D) Piccolo Daimao



9. Who developed the Kame Hame Ha?

- A) Goku
- B) Master Roshi
- C) King Kai
- D) Kami

10. What does the Z stand for in Dragonball Z?

- A) Z Team
- B) Z warriors
- C) Zen
- D) Zanzoken

11. How many forms does Frieza have?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 1
- D) 2

12. How old is Gohan at the start of Dragonball Z?

- A) 12
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 8

13. What happened to Captain Ginyu?

- A) He was destroyed by Goku
- B) He was trapped in the body of a frog
- C) He fled the planet in fear
- D) Frieza destroyed him

14. Why is the four star Dragonball important to Goku?

- A) It was the first one Bulma found
- B) It was left to him by his grandfather
- C) Gohan likes it
- D) It is the hardest one to find

15. What happens to Saiyans if they look at a full moon?

- A) Their tails fall off
- B) They turn into a giant monkey
- C) Then can become a Super Saiyan
- D) They will lose their power

HOW YOU SCORED:

10-15 Super Saiyan

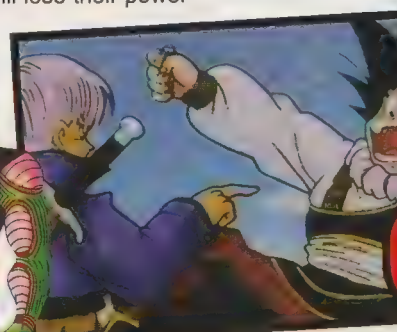
What are you doing here? You should be out with Goku and Gohan warding off the evil powers that threaten the safety of the Earth! You are surely a mighty Super Saiyan and your powers are of great importance to the security and well being of the planet.

5-10 Z Warrior

You are developing finely and with training and discipline you will go far. The power of the mighty Saiyan is in you, now you must decide whether you are brave enough to harness this power and take your place beside Goku in saving the planet.

0-5 Weak Human

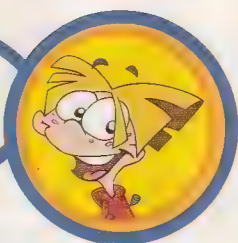
Oh human! Don't be too upset, without humans our mighty Dragonball Z heroes would have nobody to protect. Maybe in time you will discover power you never knew you had.



ANSWERS:

- 1-B, 2-C, 3-C, 4-A, 5-B, 6-C, 7-C, 8-B, 9-B, 10-C, 11-A, 12-B, 13-B, 14-B, 15-B.

ALL ABOUT



Junior

Find out All
About your
fave cartoon
stars each
month with
Mania!

Name: Just call me JUNIOR, like Moby, Madonna and Mya it speaks for itself.

Age: 13

Lives with: Mum, Dad and Jane

Pets: Bob, the goldfish. Bob rules!

Big Dislike: Being bored.

Favourite day of the week:
Saturday because that's when I'm on TV and that's never boring!

Favourite TV Show:
Weird-ohs - I love the car races and 3D characters!

If you were PM: I'd save the environment, prevent cruelty to animals, create world peace and ... make a five day weekend with a two day week.

Best part of School:
Sports day. I love my job as goal-keeper for the soccer team!

Best Friend: Jaz

Hobbies: Playing sport of any kind, but if I can't play sport or train then it's computer games or cards.

Favourite Colour: Yellow

Sister or Brother: You all know Jane, she's my little sister. She's OK but one's enough!

Favourite Superhero: George, the dog from Norman Normal.

Favourite food: Baked beans because of their nutritional value... oh, and they keep your sister away. Of course, I can't get enough chocolate.



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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

CALENDAR



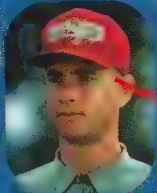
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Tarzan premieres
on the Disney
Channel tonight
at 6.30pm

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Happy
Birthday
Tom Cruise

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Tom Hanks
birthday
today

BACK TO SCHOOL
QUEENSLANDERS!

10

Jessica
Simpson turns
21 today!

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16

SCHOOLS BACK
VICTORIA!

17



The lowest
temperature ever
recorded in
Antarctica was
88.3 C 24.8.1960

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Lethal Weapon
Danny Glover's
birthday

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BACK 2 SCHOOL
NSW, ACT, WA,
SA & NT

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Jennifer Lopez
is 31 today

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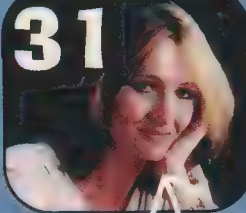
Planet Ark's
National
Tree Day

30



The Terminator
Arnold
Schwarzenegger
turns 54 today!!

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First man on
the moon Neil
Armstrong was
born 5/8/1930

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Happy 21th
Birthday Geri
Halliwell

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Happy Birthday
to Harry Potter
author JK
Rowling

JULY-AUGUST

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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POKEMON 3
Spell Of The
Unown opens in
cinemas (NSW,
WA, SA)

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Sylvester
Stallone's B'day

7

Toonami
starts on
Cartoon
Network

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12

Funny man
Bill Cosby
B'day today

13

FRIDAY THE
13th...
stay away from
those black cats!

14

Cartoon
creator William
Hanna was born on
this day in 1910

18

July is named
after ancient
ruler Julius
Caesar

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Needle shaped
snowflakes form in
very cold moist air
and star shapes
form in warmer air.

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Five months to
CHRISTMAS!!!

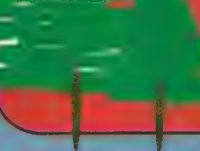
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Happy Birthday
Sandra Bullock

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Planet Ark's
Schools Tree Day

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Barbed Wire was
patented on this
day- 1887

3

Happy Birt
to Metallica's
James Hetfield

4



8

It's JC of
N'Synch's
birthday



9

In the tropics
the sun only
shines from
March to
September

10

A group of
jellyfish is
called a smack!

11

Happy
Birthday
Hulk Hogan





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1 The Offspring



SpongeBob squarepants

Do you wanna win an awesome **GOODY BAG** complete with a hat, stickers, pencilcase, tattoo's, purse, shot pot (the Mania fave!) and a whole lot more? Well if you do simply colour in this picture of Spongebob Squarepants and send it into **Mania 78 Renwick St Redfern 2016.**

The ten most creative entries received by July 20 2001 will win.



BATMAN of the Future



50 years from now, a new hero rises to fight the criminals of Gotham City. The greatest crime fighter who ever lived, a legend that cannot die.

He's a one-man war on crime. And he's still in high school. Get ready to meet the coolest hero in town.

The Real Batman

Although 50 years into the future there is a new Batman, most people are familiar with the original Batman, who was first introduced to the world in 1939. The original Batman was a lot different to other superheroes at the time because he had no super powers and was just a normal person who wanted to fight crime. Bruce Wayne used his huge fortune to have gadgets made for him that would help him fight crime like his Batcar, Batarang and Batplane, a tradition that continues into Batman of the Future.

Gotham City, the home of Batman is not a happy place. The streets teem with petty criminals, and all too often madmen escape from the local mental hospital and make the whole city suffer with their crazy schemes. All is not lost, however, as Gotham has a sworn protector, a vigilante who'll stop at nothing to prove crime doesn't pay: The Batman.

This new TV series explores the adventures of Batman in the distant future. Bruce Wayne, the orphaned billionaire who trained himself to be Batman, is now an old man in his 80's. He's still built like a tank, but his heart trouble prevents him from fighting crime anymore. To this end he's hired a teenager to take his place, Terry McGinnis. Like Bruce, Terry knows first hand the evils of crime, as his dad has been murdered. With Bruce's help Terry's become the Dark Knight for a new generation, ready to clean up the streets one handfull at a time.

BATMAN[™] OF THE FUTURE

RETURN OF THE JOKER

The Suit

To help Terry fight the bad guys that infest the Gotham of tomorrow, Bruce Wayne used his scientific genius and vast fortune to design the ultimate weapon against crime. The new bat suit has features that go far beyond those of the old utility belt. For starters, it makes its wearer ten times as strong, and can turn invisible for short periods of time, allowing Batman to get the drop on his enemies.

No longer is Batman confined to swinging around on ropes, as wings fold out of the back of the suit and built-in rocket boots can thrust him faster than any bird or plane. Special sensors in the suit helmet let Batman see in the dark, and sensors on the end of the gloves let him listen through walls. The suit can even protect Batman against bullets! Rounding out its abilities, the bat-suit can shoot "Batarangs," sort of bat-shaped boomerangs. The suit can also dispense ropes for tying up captured bad guys so the police can arrest them properly later.



True Justice!

You could be forgiven for asking why with all the millions of dollars of equipment at his disposal, Batman doesn't just use a gun? The answer is that Batman hates guns. When he was a kid Bruce Wayne's parents were murdered with a handgun, and he swore then and there that he would make all criminals pay for their deaths. Batman considers using a gun "cheating," and much prefers to sneak up on his enemies and beat them up.

He may be anti-gun, but he's no softie. Even though the Batman of the Future can fly about, he prefers to go around Gotham in a futuristic new Batmobile, a sleek black stealth fighter. While he's too old to fight crime himself, Bruce Wayne doesn't miss any of the action. He watches Terry's every move on the Bat Computer, constantly giving him advice, and telling him how the real Batman would do things.

The Villains



Batman adventures have always been full of bizarre villains, all with their own gimmicks and obsessions, and all of them evil despite the colourful nature of their schemes. Like Two Face, obsessed with the number two, or the Joker, who's deadly Smilex gas would make his victims die laughing. There's a whole new cast of villains facing Batman in the future, and they're all weirder than ever.



Derek Powers

The single greatest enemy of the new Batman has a secret identity himself. Derek Powers is in fact two villains in one. By day he's the evil head of the Wayne Powers corporation, doing all kinds of evil corporate things, like dumping nuclear waste in Gotham harbour, or polluting fisheries in the third world. But his looks are only skin deep. Literally! For under a fake plastic skin Powers is in fact a hideous mutant, a radioactive monster with a glowing skeleton and a lousy temper. When Derek Powers can't get his way legally, his alter-ego "Blight" steps in to terrorise the good people of Gotham City.



The Crooks of Gotham City

Powers doesn't always do his own dirty work. Sometimes he hires criminals like the mysterious "Inque." Her specialty is corporate sabotage; whenever Powers wants to win a juicy government contract, he hires Inque to go over the competition and blow up their factories. She isn't really human either, as a genetics experiment has left her with the ability to take on any shape, like the liquid metal terminator in Terminator 2. But she isn't silver, she's black, hence her name. In fact, one of her favourite moves is to literally hide in the shadows.

Not all of the criminals in Gotham have their own special powers, most are just hoodlums in street gangs. But rather than wearing bomber jackets or expensive tracksuits, they take their inspiration from the greatest criminal mind to ever threaten the city: The Joker. Hence the street gangs of Gotham call themselves "Jokerz," and commit all their petty crimes dressed up as clowns.



The Movie

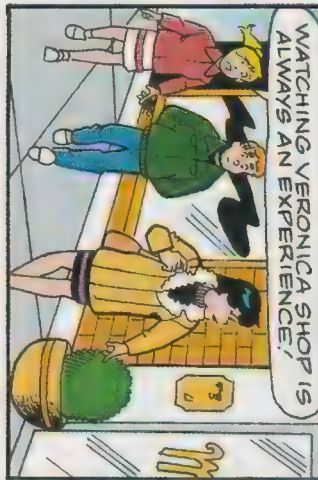
The first tape of *Batman of the Future* is a double episode, introducing all the main characters. It shows how the evil Derek Powers takes control of Bruce Wayne's family company, and uses it to make weapons of mass destruction. Bruce and Terry meet for the first time, and after resolving their differences form the ultimate crime fighting partnership.

There are several other tapes available, introducing new villains like Shriek, Spellbinder and Mr Freeze. You can also catch *Batman of the Future* on cable TV. There's even a movie coming out soon, in which the Joker seemingly comes back from the dead. This is one of the best cartoon shows ever made, as good as anything from Japan, and *Mania* will be your first source of news for this exciting new series.

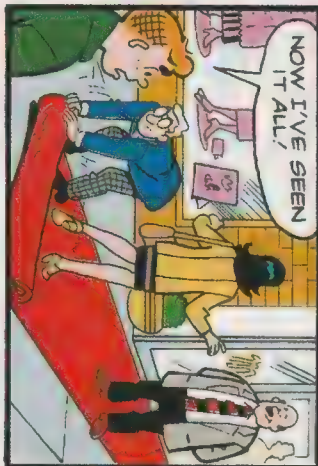


Archie

HENRY
GARELLI
CRAIG
BOLDMAN



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Pets on Parade

To help you get to know the Mania crew a little better we thought we'd introduce you to all of our pets. Why not let us know about you and your pets? Send us in a photo and tell us what makes your pet the best in the world! Don't forget to tell us both your and your pets name! Send to Pets On Parade c/o Mania 78 Renwick St 2016 NSW or email mania@next.com.au (all photos must be 300dpi)

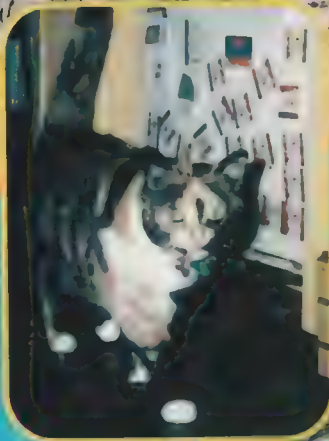


Bert & Ernie. This is when they were babies- it's hard to believe that they're two metres tall now!
NICOLA

Oh Pinchie- he's good for snuggling up too (not!).
STEVE



This is my cat **Baby**. She is three years old and is my sweet little fatty. KELLY



This is **Mungo**, how can you not love a face like this?
ANDY



This is my beautiful little puppy **Jessie**. I don't know what I'd do without her! RIKKI

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their funniest jokes to brighten
up your day. If you think you know a
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from and we'll publish it for you. All jokes
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Crack Up

Knock
Knock
Who's there ?
Renato !

Renato who ?
Renato petrol on the
way home last
night !

What does an envelope say when
you lick it?
Nothing. It just shuts up.

Knock
Knock
Who's there ?
Roland !

Roland who ?
Roland vegemite
please

What animal makes the most of its food?
The giraffe. It makes a little go a long way.

What is the coldest
part of the North Pole ?
An explorer's nose

What creature sticks to
the bottom of sheep ships ?
Baaa-nacles

What happened when
the wolf fell in the washing
machine ?
He became a wash and
werewolf

How did the man feel when he got
a big bill from the electric company?
He was shocked.

What do people make that you
can't see?
Noise.

What do you get if you
cross an insect and a rabbit?
Bugs Bunny.

Why'd the rooster
cross the road?
To prove he wasn't
chicken.



Magic Wand

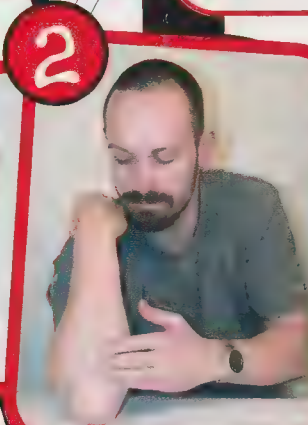
Astound your friends, family and teachers with these fantastic yet very simple magic tricks. *Mania* will bring you new and even more exciting tricks each month. Collect them all and you'll be able to stage your very own magic show before you know it!

Coin Through Elbow

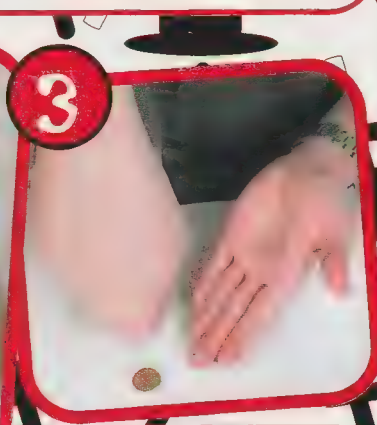
Make a coin vanish before your audience's very eyes!



Take a seat behind a table and show everybody your coin.
(Use your right hand)



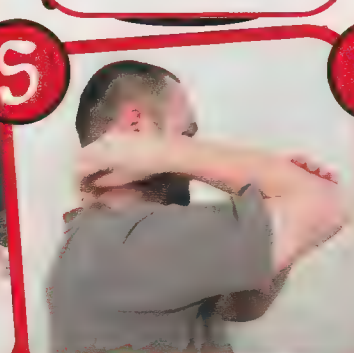
Now rub the coin on your left elbow. After three rubs have the crowd join in on saying abracadbra!



Drop the coin on the table. Tell the crowd it will work a second time - this builds excitement!



While picking the coin up with your right hand secretly pass it into your left hand.



Rub your right hand on your left elbow again, while doing so drop the coin down your collar.



Amazing, the coin has magically disappeared and nobody in your audience will know how!

The Self Tying Handkerchief

Tell your audience that you can tie a knot in a handkerchief using only one hand!

1



You need: A hanky.
Tie a knot in one end of the hanky, make sure no one sees you do it!

2



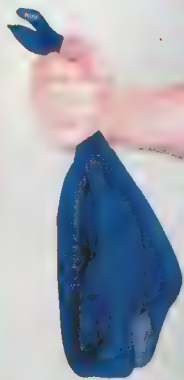
Hold the knotted end of the hanky with your hand. Make sure no one can see that knot!

3



While still holding the knot take the other end of the handkerchief with your other hand.

4



Bring the unknotted end up into your other hand. You should be holding both ends now.

5



Count to three and drop the unknotted end of the hanky from your hand. This is for suspense.

6



Now repeat steps 3 & 4 but this time on the count of three drop the knotted end. Amazing!

POKÉMON Trading Cards



Attach damage-counters to your Pokémon



Place defeated Pokémon in the discard pile

Mania's Poke-expert Kelly Starr introduces you to the world of Pokémon Trading Cards. Check it out!

What it all means.

Basic Cards: Unresolved Pokémon that need to be played first.

Stage 1 Cards: Must be placed on top of the basic Pokémon to be played.

Stage 2 Cards: Must be placed on top of the stage 1 card to be played.

Trainer Cards: You use the many types of trainer cards before you attack. **Stadium Cards:** Are trainer cards that stay in play until they're replaced by another stadium card.

Energy Cards: You attach energy cards of the correct colour to your Pokémon before they can attack.

Pokemon Tools: Are attached to your Pokémon ready for when you need them.

Yellow Cards: Represent electric Pokémon.

Green Cards: Represent poison and plant Pokémon.

Red Cards: Represent fire Pokémon.

Blue Cards: Represent water Pokémon.

Brown Cards: Represent ground, rock and fighting Pokémon.

Purple Cards: Represent psychic Pokémon.

Colourless Cards: Represent normal and flying Pokémon.



Attach energy cards to your Pokémon



Take a prize when you defeat a Pokémon

Who's That Pokemon?

The Pokemon TCG allows you to create a team of Pokemon, which you then use in battles against other players. Although parts of the game depend on luck, the key to winning is knowledge, skill and strategy. Playing the card game is just about the closest you can get to being a real Pokemon Trainer and a fun way to learn more about Pokemon!



Flip a coin to see if your Pokemon remains fainted

The Ultimate Test

- Don't be afraid to withdraw your Pokemon
- Try to avoid attacks that rely on coin flipping
- Don't put weak Pokemon on your bench unless you have to

Prepare For Trouble

Remember, the rules forbid you to have more than four cards of any type (not including basic energy cards). Having more than four cards will make your deck illegal and you will be out of the game before you even start!

The Path To The Pokemon League

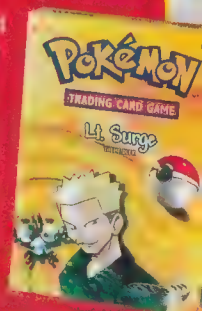
You can visit your local Pokemon League at Toys R Us stores each Saturday to compete in weekly tournaments. Members of the official Pokemon Trading Card League will be able to meet, battle and trade with other trainers as well as take part in special offers and events. Pokemon League players gain points for their efforts and the more you play the more points you gain. These points can be traded in for special limited edition Trainer Badges. If you're dedicated enough to earn 250 points, you will receive a limited edition Pikachu Trading Card! See your local Toys R Us store for more information.

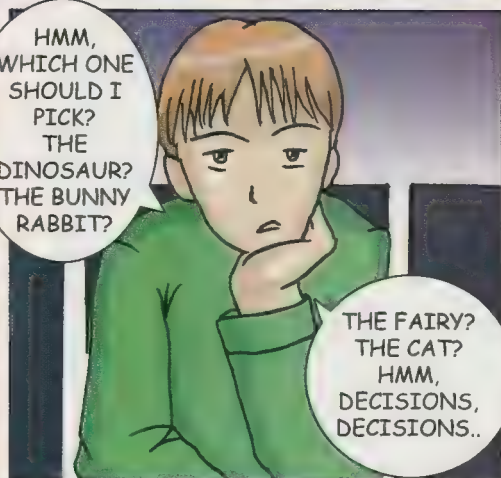


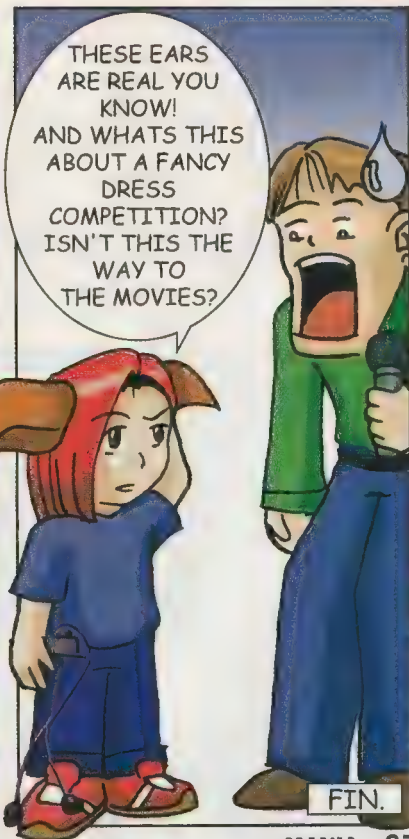
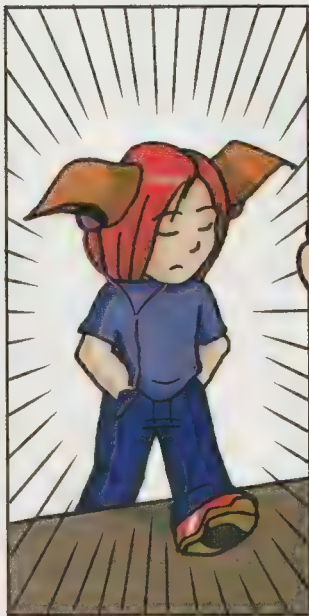
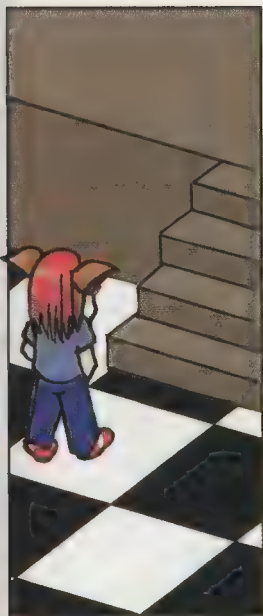
A Chansey Operation

The most important part of being able to play and win is a good deck. Keeping it simple is the key to building an unbeatable Pokemon team. Using lots of different colour Pokemon will become confusing making it harder to power up. If you stick to one or two colours you should have little trouble. But what should you choose? You should pick two

different colours that compliment each other. For example, electric types are weak against grass types so creating an electric/grass combination deck would be a good idea. You should make sure you have 12 - 14 basic Pokemon in your deck. That way, you are always likely to have one ready to get on the bench. Make sure you don't include too many evolved Pokemon, you should concentrate on only evolving one or two to their third stages. You shouldn't need too many energy cards, if you stick to Pokemon of the same colour you'll only need to include one or two different energy types. Good old double coloured cards will come in handy too so make sure you have a few of those.







Extreme Sports



Extreme sports interview: Darryn Kitt

Darryn Kitt an inline vert skater from Croydon, Melbourne, has had nothing but good luck since he started skating in 1995. Though he's seen some downs and has had to work hard he's been lucky to see most of the world through skating. Mania's extreme sports reporter Jordan Bianco had a chance to meet up with Darryn at his local skate spot in Croydon to take some sick shots and ask the skating dynamo a few questions.

Take a look at Darryn's career. He has really had a lot of great results that show he has a great future in the sport.

Hit List



1996

- ✧ 1st New Zealand Nationals, U/16
- ✧ 1st New Zealand Regionals

1997

- ✧ 3rd Australian Titles, U/16
- ✧ 2nd Geelong Titles, U/16

1998

- ✧ 1st Australian Titles, U/16
- ✧ 1st Geelong Titles, U/16
- ✧ 2nd Geelong Titles, Open

1999

- ✧ 2nd Australian Titles, U/16

- ✧ 5th Extreme Games Qld, Open

2000

- ✧ 4th Australian Titles
- ✧ 9th Extreme Games Australia
- ✧ 1st Croydon Festival Competition
- ✧ 2nd World Titles, Las Vegas

2001

- ✧ 1st Croydon Festival Competition
- ✧ 1st K-Fest Regionals



What toy did you play with when you were young?

Lego.

What do you think is the most important thing in skating?

To push yourself and believe in your own ability.

Do you consider yourself a 'natural' skater?

Well kinda, but it really comes down to practice.

Do you think in-line skating has a good status in Austrlia?

Yeah, you can have a lot of fun and it is healthy for you.

What do you do when you aren't skating?

Work and hang out with my friends and girlfriend.

Where do you see your self in 5 years time?

Hopefully on the American tours.

What do you get out of skating?

Satisfaction and free stuff.

Do you have any advice for skaters up and coming?

Do what you want and don't do drugs.

Thanks for you time.

No problem

One last thing, what's up with the hair?

No comment.

Name: Darryn Kitt

Age: 18

Where do you live?

Croydon, Melbourne in Victoria.

When did you start skating?

I started around 1995

Who did you start skating with?

My friends Andy, Jeff (Freddo) and Jordan B

Why do you call Jeff Freddo?

It's a long story but I think it ok to say that Jeff learnt his lesson about not stealing ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha.

What skates did you start skating on?

Malibu TXT jr They're the cheap ones you by from K-Mart, but they rolled.

What is the best comp you have ever been in?

The ASA world titles in Las Vegas United States, it was cool as I got 2nd in that competition.

Who is your favourite skater?

Cesear Mora, a skater from Sydney, Australia.

What is your favourite place to skate?

My local ramp in Croydon or Vermont which is not far away.

Who are your sponsors?

Roces, SMC and Kaos

Best trick?

1080 spin.



The Skating Lingo

Air- When you actually travel higher than the top of the ramp!

Cab- When you travel backwards on your skates.

Grind- When you slide your skates along the metal rail that runs along the top of the ramp (copping), or in street skating, down any object such as a wooden bench or concrete ledge.

Spin- When you rotate your body around. Darryn's favourite trick the 1080 spin means his body turns around two full times!

Backside- A term used in grinds and it means that your back is facing away from the ramp.

Frontside- Also used in grinds for when you grind with your front facing away from the ramp.

Alleyoop- When you grind traveling backwards

Sprite

PLANET X TRIALS



Keep your eye out for LIVE extreme sports action in your neighbourhood. Check out the list below for coming events and check out the official website www.planetx.net.au for more details on times and how you can enter!



Date	Location	Discipline
June 30	Kuraby Kuraby Skate Park	Skateboard In-line BMX
		BMX
June 30	Kumbah Tuggeranong BMX Club Sulwoodrd, Kumbah ACT	
August 11	Campbelltown, Holleylea Skateboard Park	Skateboard In-line BMX
		
August 18	Wodonga Vic, Willow Park Skateboard Off Pearce st.	Skateboard In-line BMX

G-SHOCK

1800 REVERSE

The new way to call reverse charges.

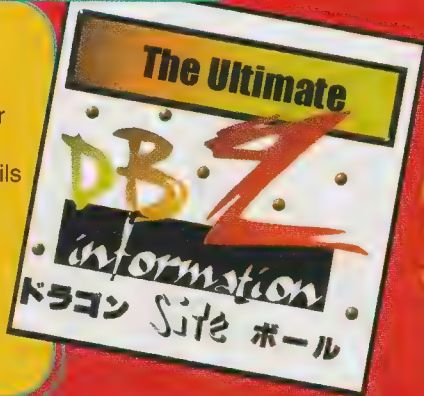
ACTIVISION

SPORTS REVOLUTION

websites...

www.goes.com/~dbzinfo

One of the best Dragonball Z sites around with a huge selection of character biographies, facts about the show, details on all the sagas, as well as a look at all the Dragonball Z attacks on the show like Goku's Spirit Bomb and Krillin's Destructo Disk.



If you like cruisin' the web then check out some of Mania's recommended websites to find out what's happening with your favourite characters and in the world for kids.



www.nintendo.com

The official Nintendo website brings you all the news and reviews on the latest game releases in America. If you're a fan of Nintendo like us here at Mania then you can't go past this site to keep you informed about all that's happening in the world of Nintendo.

www.4kids.com



A great beginner site that is safe and easy to use. It has sections on entertainment, and a games room for heaps of enjoyment. This site also has interactive books and can help you out with science or social studies.

www.pokemon.com



If you love Pokemon you can't go past the official Pokemon site which is great for new and old Pokemon fans. It features frequently asked question about Pokemon as well details about Pokemon events and merchandise. It also has a great Pokedex for you to check out.

CHAPTER ONE BEFORE THE FIRE



"IT WAS, AS ALL
BATTLES ARE, A
BLOODY DANCE
OF DEATH.

"THE CAMPAIGNER
WOULD NEITHER
RELINQUISH HIS
HOLD ON THE
CHRONOSCEPTER --

"-- OR HIS
ARTIFICIAL
LIFE.

"BUT THEN, CAUGHT
IN THE RED HAZE
OF THE FIGHT --

"... WHO WAS I TO
DENIGRATE ANYONE
ELSE'S LACK OF
HUMANITY?"

"THE *ATOMIC AX* SLICED
CLEANLY THROUGH
THE ROBOT'S ARM.



SHAZZAKK

"SEVERING THE
CAMPAIGNER'S
GRIP ON THE
CHRONOSCEPTER..."



"...AND FOR A SHORT
TIME, MY OWN GRIP ON
CONSCIOUSNESS."

"I AWOKE TO THE
WRENCHING SOUND OF
GRINDING GEARS AND
SIZZLING METAL."

"WHAT WOULD IT
TAKE TO STOP
THIS CREATURE?"

"TO WHAT LENGTHS ARE THE
TUROK WILLING TO GO IN ORDER
TO WIN OUR BATTLES...IN ORDER TO
SURVIVE TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY?"

"I CHOSE
FOR MYSELF

"IT WAS AS IF HE...IT...
HAD NEVER EXISTED.

"BUT I WAS
LEFT HOLDING ONE
OF THE MOST
POWERFUL WEAPONS
IN THE UNIVERSE.

"I HELD THE UNIMAGINABLE ENERGIES OF
THE CHRONOSCEPTER IN MY HANDS..."

"...AND I
UNLEASHED
THEM!"

"THE CAMPAIGNER
WAS OBLITERATED ON
BOTH AN *ATOMIC* AND
TEMPORAL LEVEL.

"FAR BE IT FOR ONE MAN
TO BEAR THE BURDEN OF
DECIDING WHAT TO DO WITH
SUCH DESTRUCTIVE POWER..."

KRYE-KOWN

...AND THAT IS WHY I CALLED THIS GATHERING OF TUROKS!

THEY LISTENED TO TALSET'S STORY AND LOOKED AT THE WEAPON WITH AWE AND RESPECT.

THEY ARE PART OF A LINEAGE -- A BREED OF WARRIORS -- WHO HAVE FOUGHT WITH ADVANCED ALIEN ARMAMENT FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

BUT THIS CHRONO-SCEPTER -- A DEVICE WHICH ERADICATES A TARGET'S MOLECULAR IMPRINT ACROSS THE TIMESTREAM...

...IT IS INTIMIDATING EVEN FOR THOSE HARDENED VETERANS:

YANIK FIRESEED, THE FRAGMENT SON

CARL FIRESEED, THE SECONDARY

GREYHAWK FIRESEED, THE WARSLAVE

ARAM FIRESEED, THE GREYWALKER

A'KROS, A'LYN, A'SYNT, THE THREE POINTS

K'A'DAHN, THE SOFTWIND

Hmm.

WHAT?

LIGHTER THAN I EXPECTED.

WHICH MEANS IT WAS DESIGNED TO BE USED.

GAME BOY

The new GAME BOY



The GBA is being released as the new generation of handhelds and will replace the GBC, but you don't need to worry, you can get a GBA and still be able to play your favourite GBC titles on the new machine. The GBA is going to be so much better than the current Game Boy because the Game Boy is over ten years old. The new system will have better technology, that means better graphics and sound for you!

To start with, the GBA will look completely different. Instead of being a vertical machine like the current Game Boy it will be a horizontal machine which means that it will fit better into your hands and allow you to play your favourite games without your hands getting tired.

The GBA will also have more buttons than the original Game Boy with two new buttons being added, the L and R buttons. The L and R buttons are known as 'shoulder buttons' and stand for Left button and Right button because of the side of the machine they're on. What is really good about having two extra buttons is that you will have heaps more control over your character and be able to do heaps more.

Another great aspect of the GBA is that four machines can link together so you can play with as many as three friends at one time.

ADVANCE

Just don't take it to school
because the teacher might
confiscate it.

If that's not enough, here
are a few more highly
anticipated titles:

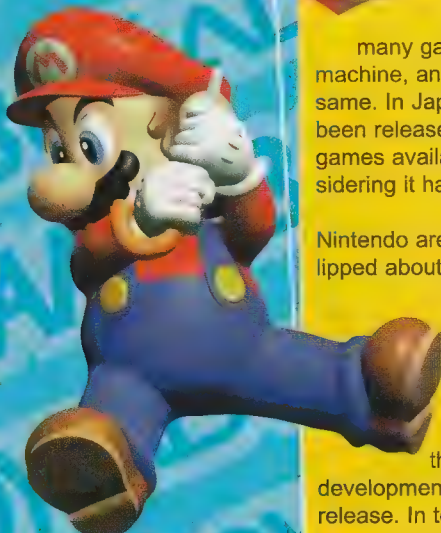
- Mario Advance
- Crash Bandicoot
- Spyro the Dragon
- Jurassic Park 3
- Tiny Toon Adventures
- M & M's: Lost in Time
- Pitfall: The Mayan Adventure
- Earthworm Jim
- Flinstones
- Futurama



Start mowing your
neighbours lawns
and save that hard earned pocket
money because Gameboy Advance has just
hit Australian shelves! This is too cool to
wait until Christmas for! With all the games
that are coming out it is not only going to be
one rad looking machine but will offer hours
and hours of cool gameplay with awesome
graphics.

The new GAME BOY >>

Games Galore

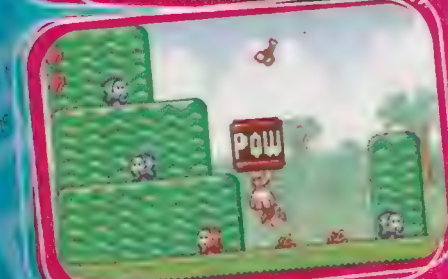
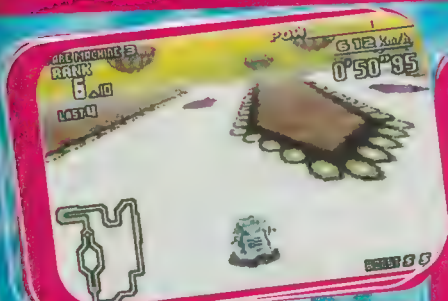
A 3D rendering of Mario in his signature red cap and blue overalls, jumping in the air. Several gold coins are floating around him. The background is a repeating pattern of the words 'GAME BOY' in a light blue, stylized font.

If you already own a GBC you will know how many games are released for that machine, and the GBA plans to do the same. In Japan where the GBA has already been released there are around 30 different games available to buy, a huge amount considering it hasn't even been out for a month.

Nintendo are a company that are very tight-lipped about certain information and have not said what games will actually be released along with machine. But although Nintendo have not said what games will be available on the release date, they have said that there are over 20 titles in development for a definite United States release. In terms of games Australia is fairly close to the US so and usually get them one month or so after their release in the United States.

The GBA will also have a lot more colours than the GBC which could only have 56 colours on the screen at the same time. The GBA will be able to display 511 colours on the screen at one time. The ability to improve the colours and graphics for the GBA is thanks to the 32-Bit graphics processor which could be likened to a car engine. It is the driving power behind what the GBA can do. This 32-Bit graphics chip is a big leap from the 8-Bit graphics chip that the GBC has now.





Some of the games that are going to be released both in Japan and outside Japan promise to be totally awesome. Gamezone have compiled a shortlist of five games that we can't wait to get our hands on as well as a list of other games that are going to blow you away.

1. Mario Kart Advance

A cool kart-racing game like Super Mario Kart that was released for the Super Nintendo, with our favorite plumber and a gang of friends including Koopa, Luigi, Toad and Donkey Kong.

2. Pinobee

You play the role of a boy, Robin, who holds the destiny of the world in his hands, and are aided by friends who like you, have mysterious mental powers. These powers can be used to fight opponents and even to extract secrets from other people!

3. F-zero Advance

Another game that was also on the Super Nintendo which is set in the future as you race a hover car around futuristic looking tracks. A really great looking and addictive game.

4. Sonic The Hedgehog

Sega's classic mascot is going to the GBA and knowing how awesome this little blue guy is, the adventure promises to be totally exciting and will no doubt look unbelievable.

5. Magical Vacation

You follow around a group of magic students who are trapped on a world full of monsters and struggle to survive. You get to interact with different characters and battle monsters as you increase your skills in magic.

Games Galore

Mania gives you
the low-down on
all the best games



>>> Game of the Month <<< CRAZY TAXI

Speeding through city streets and making a heap of money has never been so much fun. Go Crazy Taxi!

Reviews

Great reviews for you to check out if you're unsure how to increase your gaming pleasure. Mania will point you in the right direction to make sure you aren't stuck with a game that has better use as a doorstep.

The score-o-bar

Mania's own score-o-bar lets you know how good the game is at just a glance, less white means more fun. But, if you want to know what the real deal is with the game then make sure you check out the review.



Previews

Fills you in on the games on their way to you, complete with Mania's own hot-meter showing the best games. The closer the needle is to the red then the harder it is to wait for this game.



Scoring System

- 90+ One of the hottest games out there
- 80-89 A great game worth playing
- 70-79 An ok game but nothing real special
- 60-69 Almost there, but not quite
- 50-59 A good idea that didn't quite make it
- 0-49 The makers were sent to jail for it

If you have any gaming questions just ask Mania and we'll fill you in with the best info available.



Is the new Game Boy much better than the Game Boy Color?

Game Boy Advance or GBA is a lot better than the Game Boy Color because it runs 17 times faster and displays more than ten times as many colors as the Game Boy Color. Some of the games being released actually look as good as games on your PlayStation home console!

When is the next Zelda game coming out?

Zelda has two games coming up for Game Boy Color called Oracle of Ages and Oracle of Seasons, but the next home console game won't be out until the Nintendo GameCube is released early next year.

I've heard people talk about Next Generation systems, what are they?

Next generation systems are the latest range of video game consoles. The Sega Dreamcast, which has stopped being made, was considered the first 'next-gen' system and now the only next-gen consoles are Sony's PlayStation 2 and the upcoming consoles the Nintendo GameCube and Microsoft X-box.

Ask the Game Guys

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How come some games don't get released in Australia like Harvest Moon 64?

Some games are not released in Australia because the cost of converting the game to work on Australian system is too high. Australian and American systems run differently and so games have to be converted to work on Australian machines. If the people that sell the game think that it will not sell well then they will not spend the money to have it converted.

The PlayStation 2 is so expensive, Why?

The PlayStation 2 costs over \$600 mainly because it has a DVD player. DVD players themselves are worth a few hundred dollars and so are game consoles. If you were to buy a DVD player and a game console you would spend more than you would on a PlayStation 2. Also, the state of the art technology used in the PlayStation 2 is more expensive than the technology used in the first PlayStation.



previews

GT Advance

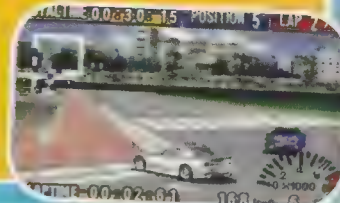
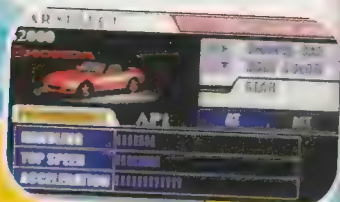
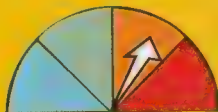
Publisher: THQ

Available: June 22

Platform: Game Boy Advance

In GT Advance you get to race a range of different cars in a variety of different locations like the streets of the city and across dirt. The game is a realistic styled racer in that it uses real cars that you would see on the street or in actual real-life races, and the game is

designed for the car to handle as it would in real life. Racing for the championship you unlock more cars as you progress. You can also upgrade your car so it will go even faster! The sound is also cool and has the tyres really screaming as you go around the corners, cool!



Gran Turismo 3 A-Spec

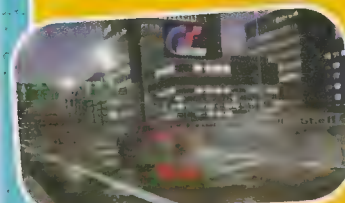
Publisher: Sony

Available: July 13

Platform: PlayStation 2

Gran Turismo made its name by providing the most realistic driving experience short of actually hopping into a car, and GT 3 is going to stun everybody with its huge visual improvement. With over 150 cars to choose from as well as more than 30 tracks to race on, GT 3 is similar in style to GT 1 and GT 2 but there have been

many improvements. The cars will handle better and each car will provide a different experience based on various details of the car. Fans of the GT series will be looking out for this game, but those of you who have never played any GT games before - this is one racing game you should keep your eyes open for.



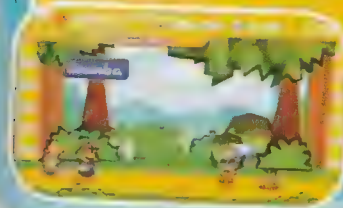
Paper Mario



Publisher: Nintendo
Available: July
Platform: Nintendo 64

Almost every gamer knows the little plumber who has been around for almost twenty years, and soon you will have the chance to see Mario with a new look. Mario has a really different look in Paper Mario in that he is flat- just like a piece of paper! In this adventure you control Mario in a role-playing environment

where you gain experience points so you can become strong and destroy the evil Bowser who has kidnapped the Star Spirits that grant wishes to people. The game has a great look that is not only fun, but also very funny. This is going to be one of the most memorable Mario games ever.

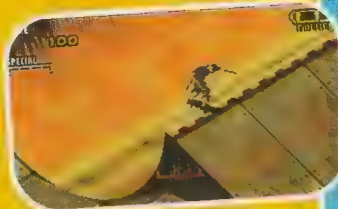


Tony Hawk Pro Skater 2

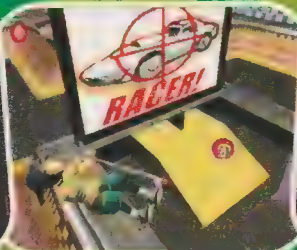
Publisher: THQ
Available: June 22
Platform: Game Boy Advance

This is set to be one of the best games available at the launch of the Game Boy Advance as it brings the world of Tony Hawk 2 seen on the Playstation 2 and Dreamcast to a handheld. Including most of the elements seen in the console versions this game looks to provide the

ultimate handheld skating experience with unbelievable character movement and a huge array of tricks. The only major change in this version is the way you look at the character. This was done to allow the levels to be shown in great detail. But, the game offers the same awesome gameplay and action.



freestyle Scooter



PUBLISHER: UBISOFT
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: PLAYSTATION



This game is a lot like Tony Hawk and Dave Mirra's Bmx except that instead of riding a skateboard or bike you are on a scooter. The buttons used to control

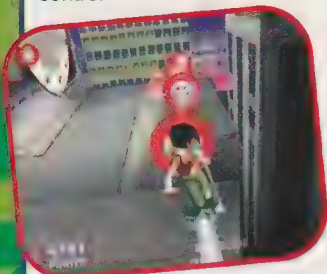
almost straight away.

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Freestyle Scooter gives you a whole range of new tricks to do on your scooter with a range of airs and grinds designed to satisfy your urge for extreme action.

Unfortunately the game doesn't look as good as the Tony Hawk series but it makes up for it in the design of the levels. Each level offers you an almost endless amount of combos and variations with a lot of level objectives such as collecting wheels, grinding a certain distance, as well as achieving certain scores and this helps to ensure that the game doesn't get old fast.

As with most extreme sports games Freestyle Scooter features a cool soundtrack and apart from the normal mode that the game offers you can also go head to head with another player. Although the game is similar to others already out it has a fresh feel that will satisfy all you extreme sports junkies and have you ready to go out and hit the streets on your own scooter.



your player are the same as the other skateboard and BMX games, so if you are familiar with those you can jump on your scooter and be an expert

GRAPHICS-80
SOUND-90
GAMEPLAY-97
TOTAL-90

WIN

Scooter Promotion

Thanks to Ubi Soft you have the chance to win your very own copy of Freestyle Scooter as well as your very own Razor Scooter! Also, thanks to the great folks at AV channel there are also 5 copies of the cool Scooterz video to give away with the scooter and game. The video has footage of all the hottest scooter action.

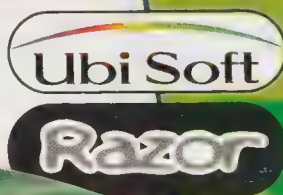
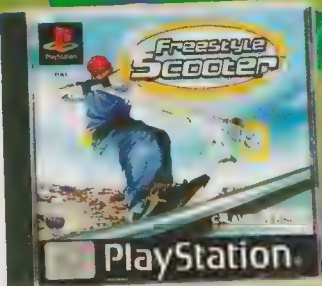
All you have to do to be a winner is answer this simple question:

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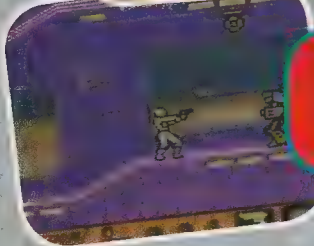
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Action Man



PUBLISHER: THQ
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: GAME BOY COLOR

The greatest hero of them all explodes onto the Game Boy in this platform action adventure that has the hero tracking down the secret base of Dr. X who has a secret weapon which he plans to use to destroy the earth.



You must make your way through different levels fighting off a variety of different robots in order to reach Dr. X and put a stop to his plan of world destruction.

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Action man is a really cool idea as it takes you through a range of different levels that are based in the jungle, mines, and snow. You also get to choose from different weapons and costumes that are best suited for different missions. The way the game plays is just like the old platformers from the 1980s as you jump over gaps, swing from vines and duck under enemy fire, it is style that works great on the Game Boy Color and is perfect to play while travelling.

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The game is objective based which means that you have to complete a variety of different things in each level to finish it, which is a really good departure from the platform games

where all you have to do is get to the end in order to finish the level. The availability of different weapons also adds a level of variety to the game which is usually missing in most platform games, so Action Man has a really fresh feel to its gameplay. While Action Man doesn't have the best graphics or sound for the Game Boy Color it is a solid gaming experience that provides a good challenge for all Game Boy owners.

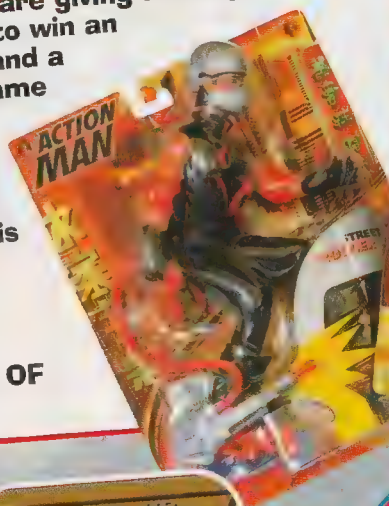
GRAPHICS = 75
SOUND = 70
GAMEPLAY = 85
TOTAL = 78

WIN

Action Man Promotion

THQ and Hasbro are giving 2 lucky people the chance to win an Action Man figure and a copy of the cool Game Boy Color Game, Action Man: Search for Base X. Winning is easy, all you have to do is answer a simple question:

WHO IS THE GREATEST HERO OF THEM ALL?



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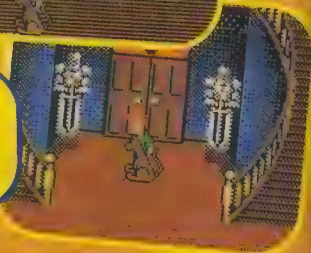
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Scooby-Doo: Classic Creep Capers

Keep an eye on things outside
Let's solve this mystery



PUBLISHER: THQ
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: GAME BOY COLOR



Scooby-Doo and the gang come to the Game Boy Color in this adventure where the gang is hot on the trail of a

ly close to the cartoon and fans of the show will really like how the characters walk and act the same as they did in the cartoon.

The game has the characters splitting up and searching for clues and you must switch between the characters to investigate things that only they can discover, which makes it really cool and you have to be on the ball to finish the six different levels. The game is easy to control with simple access to the menu where you can choose to use an item, talk, or examine objects; it also features the classic humour that makes the cartoon so popular. Some of the puzzles in Scooby-Doo are fairly hard

and take a bit of thinking to get past, but you can interact with different characters and the rest of the gang to get help. The game has a feel that is really close to the cartoon show so fans of the cartoon-show will find the game even more exciting. Featuring really fantastic graphics, great puzzle solving elements and even the original cartoon theme, the only real crime with this game is that the adventure is over all over too quickly.

spooky jewel thief who looks like the notorious Mr. Hyde. In the game you can control all of the characters from the Scooby-Doo show; Fred, Velma, Daphne, and of course Shaggy and Scooby. The game has a look that is real-

GRAPHICS - 80
SOUND - 78
GAMEPLAY - 85
TOTAL - 86





SCOOBY-DOO!

Promotion

THQ are at it again but this time with the help of playgro and they are giving you the chance to win a cool Scooby-Doo plush toy and a copy of the Game Boy Color game, Scooby-Doo: Classic Creep Capers. There are 2 prize packs to give away and all you need to do is:

NAME AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS OF THE SCOOBY GANG THAT APPEAR IN THE GAME

Entries close July 20th and winners will be announced in Mania issue 3



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Mickey's Speedway USA



FROM POWER RANGERS
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 NINTENDO 64

The Loveable Disney mascot is joined by other Disney characters including Daisy, Donald, Goofy and Minnie in this fun racing game. The story behind the game is that Mickey's dog Pluto has been kidnapped by the weasels, who are after his diamond studded collar, and it's up to Mickey to race across the USA to rescue him.

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During the game you can pick up different items and use them to knock other racers off the track. The game captures the Disney feel not only in look but also in gameplay as you throw items such as baseballs, airplanes and miniature cars. These are also used to great effect in the battle level where you go head to head with up to four players and try to knock each other out with different weapons.

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looking great and the sound is crystal clear with really fun music to accompany you as you fly around the track. The game also has commentary and in-game speech between the different drivers, which is funny and one of the game's best aspects. If you are looking for a fun racing game with the added bonus of a great multi-player option then look no further than Mickey's Speedway USA.



The graphics for Mickey's Speedway are nice and detailed with the different characters and their cars



Indiana Jones and the Infernal Machine



PUBLISHER: THQ
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: N64

If you've never seen Indiana Jones before, you don't know what you're missing. An adventurer who uncovers ancient artifacts while fighting evil forces sounds like the perfect story for a movie, and it is. It's also the perfect story for a game, and this month, Indiana Jones and the Infernal Machine is now out on the N64.

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The game plays in what is called a third person view, this way your main character is always in front of you. As Indiana Jones, you'll have to solve some tough puzzles and avoid getting caught by the Russians in a race against time to uncover an ancient tower and missing pieces to a device that can destroy the world if it's in the wrong

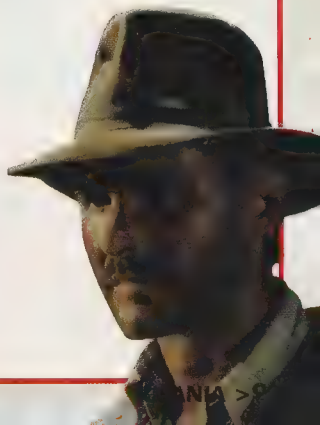
hands. Indiana Jones is a big game that will have you coming back for more and more, with some really awesome graphics and sound, as well as cool spooky game ideas and plenty of bad guys.

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Along the way, you'll also be able to find hidden treasures including Diamonds and other rare gems, these can be used to get Indy health, weapons and any other tools he may need. Some of the puzzles in this game are fairly hard and

will really have you thinking, but everything in the game is done well and the game has such an exciting edge to it. And if you don't own an N64, never fear, the game is also available as an awesome Game Boy Color game that plays almost the same as the N64 game. Make sure you check it out!

GRAPHICS- 90
SOUND- 92
GAMEPLAY- 89
TOTAL- 90



crazy Taxi



PUBLISHER: ACCLAIM
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: PLAYSTATION 2

Some of you may already know the joy of Crazy Taxi, one of the most exciting games available which has made its way to the PS2 with

according to which one you think looks the best. After choosing your character the object of the game is to drive around picking up passengers and delivering them to their destination, the quicker you get there the more money you get.

Finding your way through the levels is easy with an arrow constantly pointing you in the right direction, and throughout the game you must do anything to deliver the passenger on time, from driving over rooftops, through subways, and even under water! There are also special moves you can learn to boost your score as well as heaps of secrets to find.

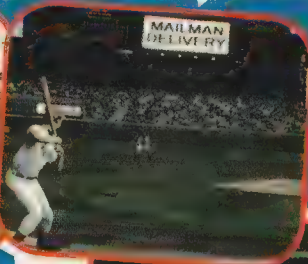
Crazy Taxi is one of the most insane and fun driving games available on a games machine and it really goes down well with the punk soundtrack that has such great bands as The Offspring and punk legends Bad Religion. The cool music, insane action, and really detailed graphics make this one of the best games to be released for the PS2 so far and one of the best car driving games ever!



improved graphics and a greater feel. In Crazy Taxi you have a choice of four different drivers; Axel, B.D. Joe, Gena and Gus. Each of these drivers not only look different but also have a different Taxi so you can make your choice



All Star Baseball 2002



PUBLISHER: ACCLAIM
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: PLAYSTATION 2



ASB 2002 is setting the standard for baseball games of the future with the best graphics ever seen in a baseball game. The teams are taken from actual players and look real with similar batting stances, height, and build.

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 The game features different animations for when players collide, hit the ball and catch, and the detail for each sequence is remarkable. The background for this game is also amazing with fantastic crowd detail and varying animations that shows the crowd's mood. Apart from the cool graphics the game gives you a lot more control over players than other baseball games. You have features that are present in most baseball games such as a full list of Major League teams and stadiums, instant replay and advanced artificial intelligence to make the game more realistic.

hall of fame team, classic styled uniforms that the teams used to wear, season awards (like rookie of the year and MVP), and you can even draft and trade players from other teams. ASB 2002 offers an almost life-like feel to baseball that will have you wanting to play through the entire season at once. The game really shows what the PlayStation 2 is capable of and is definitely a game to have for all baseball and sports fans alike.



If you zoom in on player during the game you can actually see such fine details like the stitching in a player's cap and even the logo on their catcher's mitt!

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 As icing on the cake there is a

GRAPHICS- 90
SOUND- 86
GAMEPLAY- 88
TOTAL- 91

Alone in the Dark



PUBLISHER: OZISOT
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: GAME BOY COLOR

This popular series now comes to Game Boy Color as Edward Carnby travels to Shadow Island in search of an ancient statue with a deadly secret, and to seek revenge for the

murder of his best friend. Alone in the Dark has some of the best graphics that will ever be seen on the Game Boy Color and spooky sounds that brings the game to life. Although the combat sections of the game are a bit hard to get used to, it is an adventure/horror game that will really test your investigation skills. During the game you must

search for different objects that will allow you to complete your quest and solve puzzles in order to finish the game and avenge your friend.

GRAPHICS - 94
SOUND - 89
GAMEPLAY - 88
TOTAL - 92

Dave Mirra Maximum Remix



PUBLISHER: ACCLAIM
AVAILABLE: NOW
PLATFORM: PLAYSTATION

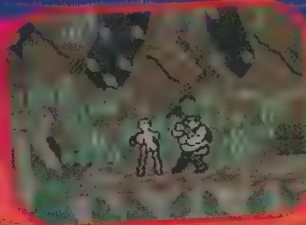
Dave Mirra Maximum Remix is a remake of the first Dave Mirra but with a few added extras. Max. remix has the same riders but includes eight new levels in which you can pull off totally insane tricks in

places like a City Square, a Carnival, and a High School. Although it plays a lot like the first game the added levels and extra features such as biggest spin and biggest combo give the game a fresh aspect. As well as this there is also the new expert setting and more great music of fantastic bands which makes the game a big improvement on

the original. Dave Mirra is a cool game to keep you occupied during winter as it lasts as long as your imagination with endless possibilities for new combos and runs.

GRAPHICS - 83
SOUND - 89
GAMEPLAY - 84
TOTAL - 85

Shrek: fairy Tale freakDown



PUBLISHER: OZISOT

AVAILABLE: NOW

PLATFORM: GAME BOY COLOR

Although based from a movie the game does not follow the same story and is actually a one-on-one fighter like Street Fighter. You start the game with six different characters in a variety of locations taken

from the movie, and as you go through the game you can unlock more characters to use. As in the movie the different players are taken from classic fairy tales and include Pinocchio, Gingerbread Man, Shrek, Princess Fiona, and Lord Fraquaad. The movement of the characters is smooth and each one has an attack based on actions from the movie, and the game plays

well for fans of fighting games. The change to a fighting game allows you to have a completely new and fun experience with this cool character.

GRAPHICS - 82

SOUND - 80

GAMEPLAY - 84

TOTAL - 83

Supercross freestyle



PUBLISHER: OZISOFT

AVAILABLE: TBA

PLATFORM: GAMEBOY COLOUR

Supercross is one of the coolest racing games to come out on the Game Boy because it has three different styles of play, good controls, and even features actual video footage!

In Supercross you can

choose between three different sections of play that includes aerial stunts, racing, and an arcade mode. The controls for the stunt section are easy to learn and the tricks you do have been transferred with a really good look to the Game Boy. The racing sections are a good challenge and a lot of fun as you travel around the world to compete against the top rid-

ers. Each time you complete a section you unlock a cool video so you are really pushed to finish the game.

GRAPHICS - 84

SOUND - 80

GAMEPLAY - 88

TOTAL - 87

CHEATS

Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2 PlayStation

Super Eater

This code will Unlock every level, almost every hidden character (with the exception of Private Carrera) and you'll unlock all cheats.

During your game press Start and pause the game. Hold L1 and enter:

X, X, X, SQUARE, TRIANGLE, UP, DOWN, LEFT, UP, SQUARE, TRIANGLE, X, TRIANGLE, CIRCLE, X, TRIANGLE, CIRCLE.

Your screen will shake to let you know the code worked then select end run

Unlock Private Carrera

You have to complete every gap in the game, not including the ones in the secret levels.

Unlock '80's Tony Skatin Video

Earn three gold medals with McSqueeb ('80s Tony). This will unlock a video of the early days of Tony Hawk. To view the movie you have to start a session and then end run.

Unlock Neversoft Ball Video

Earn three Gold medals with Officer Dick to unlock the Neversoft Ball Video.

Unlock The Spiderman Skate Video

Earn three Gold medals with Spiderman to unlock the Spiderman Skate Video.

Chopper Drop: Hawaii

Earn three Gold medals with every character to unlock the Chopper Drop: Hawaii level.



Pokemon Puzzle League- Nintendo 64

Skip to Mewtwo level

If somehow you manage to finish the game on S-Hard you will unlock the Mewtwo level. To skip this arduous process, at the trainer select screen hold Z then press B, up, L, B, A, start, A, up, R

Unlock V-Hard

At the difficulty select screen hold Z then press L, L, A, B

Unlock S-Hard

At the difficulty select screen Hold Z then press R, L, A, B

Unlock trainers

To reveal all of the trainers available in two player mode simultaneously hold:

L + R + Z on both controllers at the trainer selection screen.

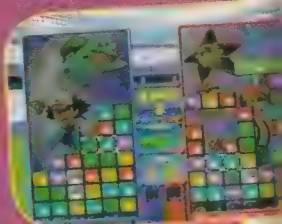
All trainers previously a silhouette will now be available. This is a shortcut to completing the spa service.

Speed Marathon

Enter this code at the title screen:

Hold Z and press B, A, L, L

Go to Marathon and you should be able to set your speed to 99.



F355 Challenge - Dreamcast

Unlock Hidden Tracks

From the main menu screen select options. On the options screen hold down X and Y and you'll notice a new selection on the screen called Passwords. Without letting the X and Y buttons go select any of the following passwords.

Power Rangers Lightspeed Rescue- PlayStation

Unlock Titanium Ranger

Complete the entire game and after the credits save and restart your game. The Titanium Ranger is now available for use.

Level Skip

To skip to any level in the game select the Codes option from the Main Menu and then select Enter Code and enter 'OMEGA'. The phrase "New Code Activated" will appear and then you can select it in the Active Codes menu to jump around to any level you wish

Unlimited Continues

Enter:
FOREVER

As a code for unlimited continues.

Unlimited Lives

Enter:
IMMORTAL

As a code to have unlimited lives.

Unlock All Galleries

Enter:
SHOW-
CASE
As a Code
to unlock
all of the
galleries.



San Francisco Rush 2049- Nintendo 64

Unlock Cheat Menu

Although this code doesn't unlock any cheats it will unlock the Cheat Menu. From the main menu, highlight Options, press and hold: L + R + C-UP and C-RIGHT then tap Z

Hit the button combo rapidly until the menu selection "CHEATS" appears on the Main Menu screen.

Mass

Highlight the Mass option in the Cheat Menu and press:
R + C-DOWN, L + C-UP, R + C-LEFT, L + C-RIGHT

Invincibility

Highlight the Invincibility option in the Cheat Menu and press:
C-RIGHT, L, R, R, L, C-LEFT + C-DOWN + Z

Invisible Car

Highlight the Invisible Car option in the Cheat Menu and press:
C-UP, C-DOWN, C-LEFT, C-RIGHT, L, R, Z

Invisible Track

Highlight the Invisible Track option in the Cheat Menu and press:
C-RIGHT, C-RIGHT, C-RIGHT, L + R + C-LEFT, C-LEFT, C-LEFT, L + R + C-RIGHT

Super Tires

Highlight the Super Tires option in the Cheat Menu and press:
Z, Z, L, R, C-UP, C-UP, C-LEFT, C-RIGHT, C-DOWN.



CinqueValvole

Unlock the Fiorano course

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Unlock the Laguna-Seca course

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Unlock the Sepang course

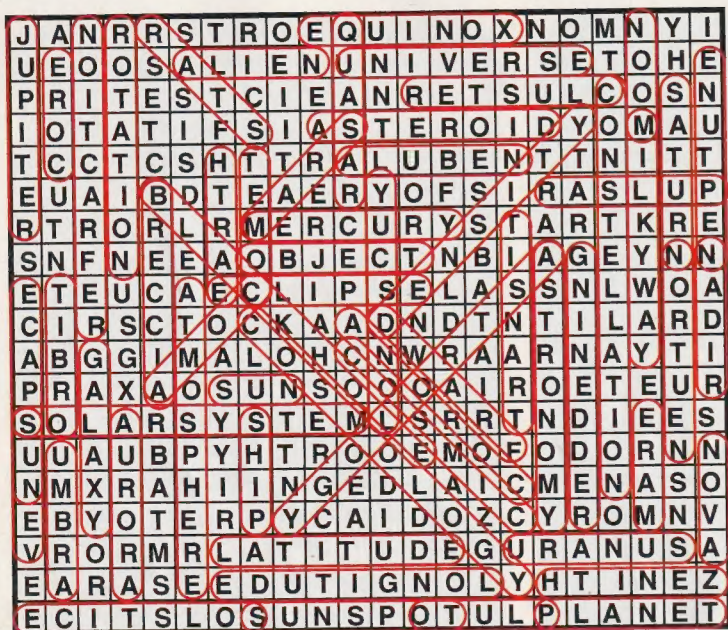
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Unlock the Atlanta course

Astronomy



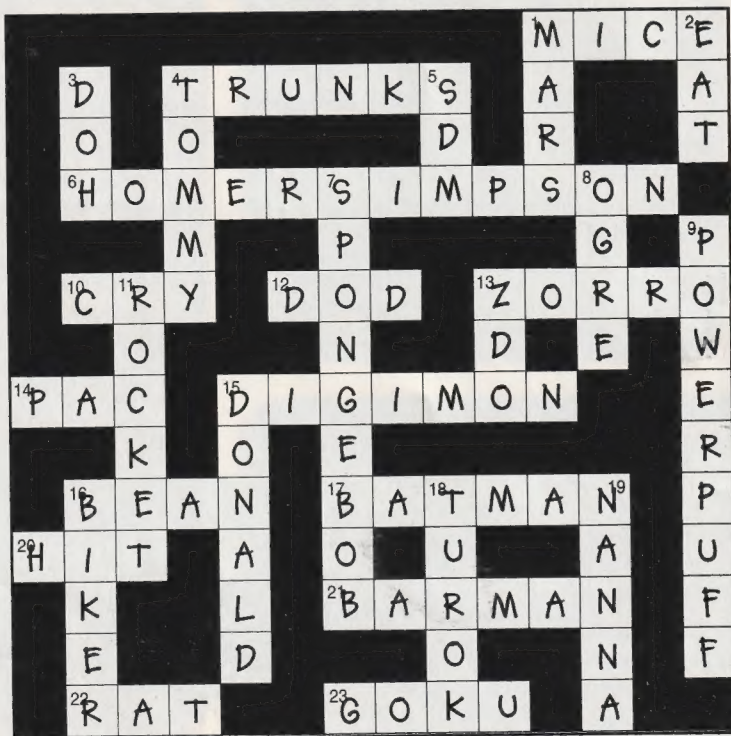
Word finder Answers



Write down the left over letters to find the hidden sentence...

Astronomy is the scientific study of stars, nebulas and galaxies by
trained astronomers.

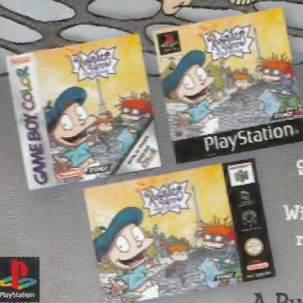
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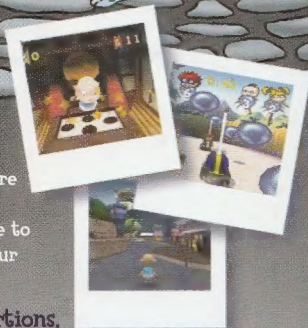
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